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# 9 Die, 52 Hurt in Explosion at Edgewood

## Corens Tells Jury Charge Against Him Is Frame-up

### Tissue on Articles From House Planted, Blood His Own, Defendant Asserts

By Malcolm Douglas

Annapolis, Md., May 25.—Henry Hubert Corens, 44-year-old painter, took the witness stand in his own defense in the third day of his trial today, stoutly maintaining he was innocent of the murder of his wife, Pearl, and claimed he had been framed.

The accused man was confused throughout his long day in the witness chair. He could not remember the exact date he married the $3600-a-ayear- War Department employe or all details of his actions on the night of February 12, when his wife disappeared. He also claimed that evidence of human tissue found on various articles removed from his home and examined by FBI analysis had been "planted" while he was in jail.

**State Rests Case Suddenly**

At the outset of the trial today, the State with dramatic suddenness announced it would rest its case. Defense Attorneys Harold C. Smith and George C. Woelfel then called for Comdr. Roy Jarvis, who was not in court. The accused man's counsel then placed Corens on the stand.

Still in his dark gray suit, but freshly shaved, Corens gave his age as 44, his height 5 feet 7 inches and his weight as 145 pounds. He described his wife as 31 years old, 5 feet 11½ inches tall, and weighing around 172 pounds.

He then told of the last time he saw her before her mysterious disappearance on February 12. He said she returned home from her office, entered the house, without speaking to him and came out later with a package under her arm. He testified that he asked her where she had been for the past few days. She gave him a "funny look," he said, and went off.

**Tells of Quarrel**

In a high voice, which the jury had difficulty in hearing, Corens said he went to bed shortly after 9 p. m. after hearing Gabriel Heatter on the radio. He then detailed his story of his wife's return around midnight, her demand for whisky, their quarrel when she scratched his face and then knocked him out with a shoe. When he regained consciousness a few minutes later, he said, she had disappeared.

Defense Counsel Smith at the conclusion of Corens' direct testimony asked the automobile painter what he termed a very serious question. Did he kill his wife? Did he have anything to do with her disappearance? Did he know why she disappeared? Did he know where she is now or at any time since February 12? Corens replied he did not and "wish I did" know what became of her.

**Says Blood Spots His Own**

Blood spots on many of the furnishings taken from Corens' home were attributed by him to the injury of his middle finger of his right hand at his place of business on December 14, 1944. He had to stay home for five weeks, he testified, and spent most of the time "fiddling around" in the basement of his home where he had a work bench and tools.

He described how the wooden top of the laundry tub had been used for killing chickens and skinning a rabbit. He also told of his wife sawing a hambone with a hacksaw and how she even used it to cut the callouses on her feet.

**Tells of Bleeding Finger**

Corens attributed blood on the handle of a spade to his previously cut finger while he was working around the flower beds and cleaning off snow and sleet from the front of the house. He denied that the living room andirons had ever been removed. Blood on a bedroom slipper, he said, was from a cut on his finger which he opened while chopping wood in his basement, and blood on the basement floor came from a turkey he and his wife killed at Thanksgiving.

Defense counsel finished with Corens just before lunch, when he was turned over to Montgomery County's State's Attorney Joseph

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## Harrison to Get 2-Year Sentence

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP).—A Hustings Court jury late today found Walter Paul Harrison, charged with murder in the death of his wife, guilty of involuntary manslaughter and recommended that he be sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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**Parley May End June 6**

## *Conference Experts Discuss Joint World Police Maneuvers*

San Francisco, May 25 (AP).—Secretary of State Stettinius returned to the United Nations Conference today as it edged into its second month with enough progress on the books to let military experts talk of joint maneuvers of armed forces to be pooled in an international police force.

June 6 was being discussed as a tentative date for winding up the deliberations of 49 nations represented at the Golden Gate.

But still to be settled before a charter for a new international organization can be signed is a hot issue centering on big power domination of peace enforcing mechanism to be set up in a projected World Security Council, on veto authority over peaceful or forceful settlement of disputes.

For the most part, Conference committees were moving along easily, drafting various segments of the Charter so they can be fitted together next week.

To clear the way for action in one committee considering the creation of a police force, Britain and the United States were reported framing a plan for joint maneuvers of the contingents to be supplied by the various countries.

Since these contingents presumably would be used as an integrated striking force, the Anglo-Americans had an idea they ought to get in some practice together. They are talking particularly of our squadrons, since the Dumbarton Oaks blueprint for a Charter contemplates letting the Security Council use hard-hitting plans for "urgent military measures" against aggressors.

But land and sea forces may enter the picture. Australia has proposed that other forces than air power be employed for emergency action. The committee handling the problem delayed a vote on that to give Britain and the United States time to finish their discussions and submit them to Russia, China and France.

Back from consultations with President Truman in Washington, Stettinius immediately called a meeting of Big Five chiefs of delegations to go into methods of accelerating the Conference.

The Secretary noted that June 6 is the anniversary of the landing in France. That produced suggestions that the date would be appropriate for completing and signing a Charter for a new world league intended to prevent war in the future.

On the veto-voting controversy, diplomatic maneuvering in the next few days will determine whether the Conference can squirm away from a deadlock.

Technical experts of the Big Four

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## Americans Batter Shuri Defenses

### Okinawa Bulge Deepened; Nimitz Tells of Blow at Paramushiro Port

**Guam (Saturday), May 26 (U.P.). Carrier aircraft raided southern Kyushu in Japan Thursday, destroying or probably destroying 14 enemy aircraft.**

**Guam (Saturday), May 26 (AP).—Japanese suicide pilots and troops heavily attacked American shipping and airfield installations Thursday night and Friday in the Okinawa area. They damaged 11 light naval units, one heavily, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in today's communique.**

Guam (Saturday), May 26 (AP).—American infantrymen battered the enemy's outflanked Shuri defenses on Okinawa today. The Tenth Army soldiers and Marines, their heavy armor bogged down by mud and difficult terrain, pressed doggedly southeast and west of the half-encircled Shuri bastion.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's Friday communique announced the Kurile bombardment of Surabachi, port on the east coast of Paramushiro, last Sunday. A delayed dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Olen Clemenst, with the bombarding destroyer task force, said heavy explosions were caused ashore.

**Bulge Is Deepened**

Seventh Division Doughboys on Okinawa deepened their southeast bulge, between Shuri and the captured east coast port of Yonabaru. The Thirty-second Regiment was more than a mile south of Yonabaru and the 184th Regiment had spearheaded nearly as far southwest.

Japanese troop movements observed in the area indicated the Nipponese were preparing a new line in the Ozara Mura Heights, some 2 miles south of Yonabaru.

Sixth Division Marines moved through the ruins of Naha, Okinawa capital, and seized Asato village in the other flanking swing toward Shuri.

**Move Through Village**

In the frontal assault on the Shuri fortress, Seventy-seventh Division infantrymen moved through a small, unnamed village.

Nimitz's communique, covering the ground fighting through Thursday, termed the Seventh Division gains "important."

"Action along the remainder of the front," the communique added, "was limited largely to mopping up operations."

A light U. S. naval unit was damaged in a Japanese air raid on Okinawa amphibious force ships Wednesday night.

The Nipponese struck by air again Thursday and caused damage to installations on nearby Ie Island. The communique said 15 attacking planes had been shot down up to 10:30 p. m., and that the action was continuing.

An Okinawa dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haugland said the Sixth Division Marines threw bridges across the Asato River estuary into Naha under heavy enemy artillery fire.

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## *The Easy Way for Himmler*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO by Radio

END OF A TYRANT—The body of Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, partly covered by a blanket, lies on the bare floor of a villa in Lueneburg, near Hamburg, Germany, after he committed suicide by biting into a vial of poison May 23, following his capture by the British

## Fire Sweeps Big Arsenal Depot After Explosion

### Origin of Tragedy Undetermined; Heavy Guard Is Thrown Around Reservation

**BULLETIN**

**Edgewood Arsenal, Md., May 25 (AP).—Flames were still raging in the Army's chemical warfare service buildings at 7:30 tonight, four hours after an explosion.**

Edgewood Arsenal, Md., May 25 (AP).—Nine persons were killed and 52 persons were injured at 3:28 p. m. (EWT) today when a severe explosion occurred in a loading plant at Edgewood Arsenal.

The Army's Third Service Command, with headquarters in Baltimore, announcing the explosion at 5:15 p. m., said that fires caused by the explosion were still burning briskly and that there was no information that could be released as to the cause or extent of damage.

**Two More Dying**

Two of the 52 persons injured, all of whom were taken to the station hospital, were said to be in dying condition. Names of the dead and injured were not immediately available.

Lieut. Col. Paul McGahan, assistant public relations officer for the command, said that firemen and equipment still were fighting the big blaze and that an especially heavy guard detail had been thrown around the arsenal grounds.

All outsiders were banned from the area, McGahan said, "in the interest of national security."

McGahan said that a special board of officers already had been appointed to conduct an immediate investigation.

Flames broke out immediately after the explosion and McGahan said that thus far a check as to extent of damage had not been possible.

**Chemical Warfare Center**

Edgewood arsenal is 20 miles northeast of Baltimore and is the site of the Army's Chemical Warfare School and headquarters for the Chemical Warfare Service. Construction of the arsenal began in November, 1917, during World War I and by a year later when the war ended was 90 per cent complete. Many of those buildings were razed but in recent years the arsenal has been expanded and many of the structures there are now of permanent type.

It has been the chief research for the Chemical Warfare Service in World War II.

## Streamlined D.C. Budget Bill Reported Out

### $64,988,000 Allowed For New Year; Bureau Pared It $1,766,125

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday reported out a streamlined District budget bill for 1946, reducing Budget Bureau estimates $1,766,125, thereby allowing $64,988,000 to run the District during the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

At the same time the committee issued a critical report prepared by its subcommittee which took District officials to task for allowing spending to increase markedly during the war years, which recommended hiring of fewer but more competent personnel by reclassifying salaries, and also urged certain policy changes.

**Police Assailed**

The subcommittee charged:

The Police Department is spending too much time on traffic violations and too little in the apprehension of criminals.

The Department of Vehicles and Traffic has fallen down on over-all planning and has not relieved congestion, particularly in the downtown area.

The Public Utilities Commission has failed to take an "aggressive attitude" in the thorough analysis of utility rates.

The public schools should give more thought to the building of smaller elementary schools instead of projecting 24-room buildings far from the homes of small children who must use them.

The committee recommended charging fees for collecting refuse, so that taxpayers whose collections are small will not have to pay for huge collections required for others.

**Not All Criticism**

Compliments were also in order in the report. The Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets, and the Fire Department received plaudits for efficiency and economy.

Most of the cutting of budget estimates was done on requests for additional personnel. The commit-

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## Son of Man Held by Japs Dies in Action

### Nazis Killed Officer Whose Father Is Captive in Manchuria

*District of Columbia men reported killed through May 25 include: Army, 774; Navy, 142; Marines, 91; Coast Guard, 5. Total, 1012. United States casualties reported officially since Pearl Harbor, 996,089.*

Mrs. A. K. Garfinkel, whose husband was captured at Bataan and now is imprisoned in Manchuria, has been notified by the War Department that one of her sons, First Lieut. Harold E. Garfinkel died in action in Italy.

Lieutenant Garfinkel had been in Italy for two years with the Tenth Mountain Division when the Nazis shot him on April 14.

Five other metropolitan Washington men were reported killed yesterday. Nazi aircraft attacked one of them, Lieut. John R. Buchanan, and shot him down in southwestern Germany. When that territory was cleared of the enemy, a searching party found his grave in a churchyard cemetery not far from the spot over which the fight occurred. His chaplain wrote that the German people had buried him.

Total District war casualties announced yesterday numbered 15 and included, besides those killed, eight wounded and one missing.

KILLED:

**First Lieut. Harold E. Garfinkel, 25, son of Col. A. K. Garfinkel, prisoner of the Japanese, and Mrs. Garfinkel, 2700 Wisconsin ave. nw.**

**First Lieut. James H. Reddens, jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redden, 4025 Nichols ave. sw.**

**Second Lieut. John R. Buchanan, 19, son of Mrs. Lester Buchanan, who formerly lived with her father, at 1661 Crescent pl. nw.**

**Pfc. Hewitt D. Lee, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lee, Route 2, Silver Spring, Md.**

**Pvt. Harry Bordow, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bordow, 701 7th st. se.**

**Pvt. Perry J. Karas, 18, son of**

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**For Staying in Army**

## Thomas Indorses Principle Of Additional High-Point Pay

By George Connery

The proposal to give extra pay to high point men kept in the Army yesterday received approval "in principle" from Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D., Utah), chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

"From an administrative standpoint it might be complicated, but everything we've done has had to be complicated," he said. "That includes selective service itself, the point system for discharges, the GI bill of rights and other forms of benefits."

Thomas reflected the opinion of Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.) ranking majority member of the committee and chairman of a subcommittee that has been handling Army pay legislation.

"From the beginning," Thomas declared, "we have tried to handle this war in an orderly way. An orderly way isn't often a simple way. But we have been able to overcome all the other difficulties and I think we could handle something like this."

Thomas emphasized that the current period is a difficult one for the Army from a personnel viewpoint.

"A great many hardship cases are getting consideration, and the older men are being released," he said. "Besides the Army is applying the point system as fast as possible. Right now we are in a transition period, where a lot of things are working themselves out.

"Until we're past this stage, I don't favor moving too deeply into anything else. However, I

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**36.3% of Quota Sold**

## *District Regains E Bond Lead To Top Nation in Two Phases*

District residents regained their lead over the Nation in the percentage of Series E war bond sales for the mighty Seventh War Loan drive and retained it in individual sales, the D. C. War Finance Committee announced yesterday.

"Let's keep that lead," urged Wilmer J. Waller, local chairman.

Local purchases reached $17,400,000, or 36.3 per cent of the 48-million-dollar Series E quota. Nationally, $1,432,000,000, or 35.8 of the four billions quota has been met.

**Individual Sales $25,500,000**

In individual sales, which include Series E purchases, the District has chalked up $25,500,000, or 36.4 per cent of the 70-million-dollar quota. The Nation has accounted for $2,252,000,000, or 32.2 per cent of its goal of seven billions.

Meanwhile, the D. C. Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance and the Hotel Association of Washington announced that waiters and other restaurant employes will sell bonds to customers during Flag Week, from June 14 through June 23.

The "Miracle Harbor" exhibit at Hecht's Department Store will be on display for the last time today, before starting on a tour. Although bond purchases are not necessary to view the exhibit, Hecht's reports that it is far ahead of bond sales made during the Sixth War Loan in the same period of time.

**Sherman Urges Purchases**

Rear Admiral Forrest Sherman, deputy chief of staff, has sent the following message to spur war bond sales during the mighty Seventh:

"We are now entering the decisive phase of the war in the Pacific—we are striking the enemy daily in his home ports and in his principal cities. This crucial period calls for every ounce of effort that we in the fleet, and you on the home front, can muster. The bonds you buy during the Seventh War Loan drive will speed the complete defeat of Japan."

### *Henry Aldrich Unable To Appear With Show*

**Henry Aldrich, previously announced as a guest star for the "Contact Caravan" show at Constitution Hall tonight and tomorrow at 3 p. m., will not be able to appear.**

**Henry, soon to be inducted into the service, must take final high school examinations over the weekend.**

## High Tribute Paid McNair at Plaque Rites

### Marshall and Hodges Laud General's Skill As Army Builder

"The aggressive spirit which General McNair instilled in our men was the driving force of his own character," General of the Army George C. Marshall declared yesterday at dedication of a plaque to the former Ground Forces chief, killed in Normandy last July 25.

Several hundred persons witnessed the ceremonies in front of the War College's main building, where Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair set up his offices almost five years ago when he started to build and rebuild the ground Army for modern war.

**Principles Unchanged**

Mrs. McNair, the general's widow, was surrounded by a dozen high ranking Army officers, including Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, just back from Germany and preparing to lead his First Army against Japan. The best tribute to McNair's work, Hodges said, is the fact that now, in the mid-point in the war, the Army doesn't find it necessary to change any of the training principles developed under McNair's direction. Hodges arrived in Washington from Atlanta only two hours before the dedication.

Marshall, the Chief of Staff, recalled that McNair's early labors were made more difficult by "many of that period who thought and proclaimed that the day of the ground army and especially of the infantry had passed, that wars

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## *U. S. Destroyer, 4 Other Craft Lost to Japs*

The destroyer Little and four other small craft have been lost in the Okinawa area from enemy action, the Navy announced yesterday.

The small craft lost were the LSM 190, the LSM 195, the fleet mine sweeper Swallow and the LST 447.

Casualties were described as moderate and next of kin of all casualties have been notified.

The losses brought to 310 the total naval vessels of all types lost since the beginning of the war.

Normal complement of the Little was about 200 officers and men, of the LSM's, about 40 each, of the Swallow about 75, and of the LST 447, about 90.

**Commanders Presumed Safe**

The 2050-ton Little was under command of Comdr. Madison Hall, jr. of Ruston, La. Skipper of the Swallow was Lieut. Comdr. Whitefield F. Kimball, Newburyport, Mass. Skipper of the LSM 195 was Lieut. William E. Woodson, jr., Liberty, S. C.; of the LSM 190, Lieut. Richard H. Saunders, Montezuma, Ga., and of the LST 447, Lieut. Paul J. Schmitz, Willmar, Minn.

The Navy recorded no casualty status for any of the five commanding officers, and all were therefore presumed safe.

**Bombarded Iwo Jima**

The destroyer Little had previously participated in the bombardment of Iwo Jima, acting as part of the screening force in that operation. The Swallow took part in the landings on Guam as a unit of the transport screen, and was engaged in mine sweeping operations at Okinawa.

Loss of the LST 447, her skipper told a news conference, cost 5 men listed as missing and 17 severely injured. None was known killed.

The skipper, Lieutenant Schmitz, said his vessel was hit by bombs after it had completed its mission landing equipment on the beach and was proceeding to an anchorage to fuel destroyers.

The attacking plane, he said, was "taken care of" by the ship.

## Former French Officer Held On Spy Charge

### Man Seized in N. Y. Is Under $50,000 Bail; Hearing Set June 4

The FBI announced yesterday the arrest of a 43-year-old former French Air Force officer on a charge of serving as a German agent.

The FBI identified the man as Paul Jean Marie Cavaillez, who, the announcement asserted, planned to continue working for the German intelligence service even after Germany's fall.

He was arrested, the announcement said, in a fashionable New York hotel, where he has been living. The hotel was not otherwise identified.

Cavaillez was arraigned in New York late yesterday before Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey and held in $50,000 bail for a hearing June 4, the Associated Press reported. He was charged with violating wartime espionage statutes.

He was unable to provide the bail, although United States Attorney John F. X. McGohey said the defendant had $20,000 on his person when arrested.

**Costes Aided FBI**

Cavaillez's arrest, the FBI said, was made possible through the cooperation of the former transatlantic flier Dieudonne Costes, who was working with Federal agents on the case.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that Cavaillez divided his operations between New York and Washington, and that he was in Washington as recently as March 27, when he did considerable research work in the Library of Congress. He tried, according to the FBI, to gain access to various plants producing secret electronic devices for the Government.

The FBI said that Costes, who in 1930 flew from Paris to New York with Maurice Bellonte, joined the German intelligence service in 1942 under Nazi pressure.

"He received extensiv eespionage training, including codes, secret writing and various other methods of transmitting informa-

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## *Warplane Output To Be Cut 30% Last Half of Year*

The War Department announced yesterday that airplane production for the second half of 1945 will be slashed 30 per cent of total airframe weight produced in the first six months of the year.

The reduction means that about 17,000 aircraft which would have been made under former schedules will not be produced.

The War Department said that the cutbacks were made possible by the end of the European war and the curtailment of lend-lease.

**2 Major Posts Changed**

## Eden Kept as Foreign Secretary In Churchill's Interim Cabinet

London, May 25 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill retained Anthony Eden in the key post of Foreign Secretary in the "caretaker" cabinet he organized tonight to carry on the British government until the general election July 5.

Sir James Grigg also was reappointed Secretary of War in the cabinet which temporarily replaces the coalition government broken up two days ago by a split between Churchill's Conservative Party and the Labor Party. The latter is campaigning for a British Socialist Commonwealth.

Two major posts, important in the war against Japan, were shifted to new hands, however. The Prime Minister named Brendan Bracken, former Minister of Information, as Firt Lord of the Admiralty and gave the air secretary post to Harold MacMillan, former resident minister in North Africa.

A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty—who directed naval policies—and Sir Archibald Sinclair, former air secretary, were among the 30 Labor and Liberal ministers who stepped out of the coalition government with which Churchill had prosecuted the war since 1940.

It was the Labor Party's refusal to stay in the coalition government until the end of the Japanese war which resulted in Churchill's resignation Wednesday and the forcing of the first nation-wide election in 10 years.

Churchill was immediately recommissioned by King George VI, however, to head an interim gov-

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## Jap Deal for Red Neutrality Seen

By the Associated Press

The French press agency AFP said yesterday that, "according to news reaching Paris," Japan has decided to send Prince Fumimaro Konoye to Moscow "to obtain assurance from Russia that she will maintain her neutrality in the conflict in the East." The dispatch said: "It is believed that Prince Konoye will propose to the Russians that they be given a free hand in Manchuria in the economic field in exchange for their neutrality."

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# 500 B-29s Drop Fire Bombs on Tokyo

**23-Mile Advance**

## Chinese Drive Rolls Toward Buffer City

Chungking, May 25 (AP).—The Chinese counteroffensive in the south rolled ahead today toward the buffer city of Ishan, only 43 miles from Luichow which is a keystone to Japan's overland route to Indo-China.

An army spokesman said the Chinese drive was no more than 7 miles from Ishan after a 23-mile gain that overwhelmed Hwaiyuanchen, on the Kwangsi-Kweichow Railway 50 miles northwest of the rail lines and air base of Luichow.

**To Block Northward Movement**

The ultimate objective of an all-out drive against the Indo-China corridor would be to cut off forces in Burma along with other enemy troops in the south to prevent their moving north for the climactic battles of China.

Already, by Chinese reports, the Japanese were shifting their forces in the north for such an eventuality.

The spokesman said that in the past month the Japanese withdrew three divisions from their western positions and moved them either to Manchuria to help meet a "possible emergency" or to strengthen their defenses on the east coast against a U. S. invasion.

**Jap Landings Reported**

The Chinese high command reported yesterday that the Japanese had landed fresh troops from warships north of Foochow in one of the areas where the enemy fears an American invasion armada may sweep in from the sea.

Chinese forces who recaptured Foochow last were reported fighting about 30 miles northeast of the old treaty port.

The spokesman repeated previous assertions that the Japanese might be withdrawing garrisons from such ports as Amoy and Swatow, south of Foochow, and Wenchow, north of Foochow, for the defense of such strategic ports as Canton and Shanghai.

## Guerillas Take Two Eastern Luzon Towns

Manila, (Saturday), May 26 (AP).—Guerilla forces, absorbed into the Philippine army, captured the towns of Infanta and Misua on the east coast of Luzon Wednesday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

This gave Allied forces control of the Pacific coast from the tip of the Micol Peninsula north to central Luzon. The Filipino guerillas joined forces with the United States First Cavalry Division after making an amphibious landing on the peninsula.

Headquarters gave no specific reason for occupying this region. The coast, however, is favorable for naval installations.

Elsewhere on Luzon, American doughboys continued their advances behind the bombing and strafing of 400 aircraft.

The Thirty-second Division, moving along the Villa Verde trail, broke a pocket of Japanese resistance near Santa Fe and pushed within three miles of that Cagayan Valle ytown. The Twenty-fifth Division, approaching Sant Fe on Highway 5, already has patrols in the outskirts.

Doughboys of the Forty-third Division was cleaning out the Ipo Dam trap northeast of Manila, and the Thirty-eighth Division in the Marikana sector southeast of Ipo killed was doing the same.

On Mindanao Island the Twenty-fourth Division captured the Ilcanan airdrome Thursday against light opposition and now holds all six airfields in the Davao sector.

The Thirty-first, Fortieth and Americal Divisions consolidated along central Mindanao's Sayre Highway preparatory to attacking the Japanese in nearby hills.

Several small scale Japanese counterattacks were repulsed by the Australian and Dutch troops on Tarakan Island, off Borneo. One group of eight Nipponese carried 75 mm. shells as grenades and spears made of bamboo. Seventh Fleet P-T boats shelled north Tarakan's Djoeata Cape, setting off several munition explosions.

Australians secured the entire Wewak coastline of northeastern New Guinea as two converging divisions linked up at the Bradi Plantation.

Philippine-based bombers severely harassed shipping in the China Sea.

Heavy bombers sank a medium tanker north of Hainan, bombed the White Cloud airdrome near Canton, China, and pounded Shanghai's petroleum storage areas and shipping.

Numerous freight care were destroyed on the French Indo-China coast.

To the south, heavy and medium bombers caused considerable damage to Japanese bases at widely separated points on Borneo. Two freighters were sunk or damaged off Makassar.

### Veterans' Aides Assigned

Representatives of the Veterans Administration are being sent to separation and redistribution centers to aid servicemen, it was announced yesterday by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans Affairs administrator. They are supplemental to the staff of contact representatives who have been on duty the last few months informing veterans of their rights under new legislation.

**Incendiaries Dumped On City in 2 Days Exceed 8500 Tons**

Guam (Saturday), May 26 (AP).—American Superfortresses turned more heat on Tokyo today with a downpour of more than 4000 tons of fire bombs from about 500 planes, making a total of more than 8500 tons of incendiaries dropped on the city in less than 48 hours.

The Marianas-based B-29s sped over the Nipponese capital at medium altiture in early morning darkness. Crewmen could see the smouldering remains of at least a 3.2-square-mile area sprayed with 4500 tons in the record breaking 550-plane raid early Thursday.

Target for today was the Marunouchi business district which includes the imperial government center and many so-called earthquake proof buildings, best and most modern in the empire, and neighboring war plants and docks.

**In Central Part of City**

The area is in south central Tokyo, between the imperial palace and the Shinagawa district, which was hit Thursday. It includes part of the famed Ginza, Tokyo's Broadway, and buildings such as the Imperial Hotel, designed by the American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The hotel survived the 1923 earthquake.

Today's raid was the twenty-fourth on the Tokyo area since the first attack on the city by Marianas-based B-29s last November. It also was the seventh fire-bomb attack and will add addtional ruined areas to the 35.9 square miles of the city blackened in previous incendiary blows.

Twentieth Air Force headquarters in Washington announced the loss of 12 planes in Thursday's raid. It was the heaviest blow yet suffered by the B-29s.

**Important Targets in Area**

The Yanks as they sped over Tokyo today had rich target pickings.

Piers, wharves and warehouses string through the area on Tokyo's waterfront north of the Shinagawa rail marshaling yards, which were hit in Thursday's raid.

There also are many vital war plants which produce aircraft instruments and parts, machine tools and electronic equipment.

Flames from the raid will spread through home plants, where the Japanese under their piece-work production system make parts for war machines.

## Tokyo Talks Of Peace Bid, Invasion Fear

San Francisco, May 25 (AP).—Tokyo talked obliquely of "peace proposals" today, worried over a possible new American invasion and declared there was no reason for Russia to war on Japan.

A London-recorded broadcast from Tokyo said that if Nippon should seek peace "it would be possible" that the proposals would be made "through Russia." The commentator insisted, however, that the peace "rumors" originated in the United States and England, indicating the Allies were tired of war.

Another broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said only Anglo-American "trickery" could involve the Soviet Union in war with Japan. There is no reason, this emission said, for Russia "to throw away" reconstruction opportunities and engage in such a war.

**Forecast Amami Invasion**

Tokyo radio predicted that American troops soon would attempt to invade the Ryukyu Island of Amami, 125 miles north of Okinawa and only 200 miles from Nippon's mainland.

Domei news agency said that during Thursday's record B-29 raid the palaces of three Japanese princes had been destroyed or damaged.

The Tokyo municipal government, in a domestic broadcast, pledged free hospital treatment and "free ration cards" to air raid victims. Bombed-out residents of the city were instructed to apply for monetary relief grants.

**Claim Confusion on Okinawa**

Fight talks included the claim that resistance to the B-29s was a "glorious war result" and that Japanese air-borne troops on Okinawa were "achieving great war results and throwing the enemy into confusion."

Indications of homeland unrest came in broadcasts reporting renewed demands for a special session of the Japanese Diet, apparently to deal with war troubles, and the establishment of a bureau to which informers could report "crime and its relative ideologies."

Domei said that aircraft manufacturers, told yesterday by Premier Kantaro Suzuki that they must "redouble their effort," had decided to set up an "over-all planning board" in an attempt to increase output.

### *Ship Recall Reported*

*By the United Press*

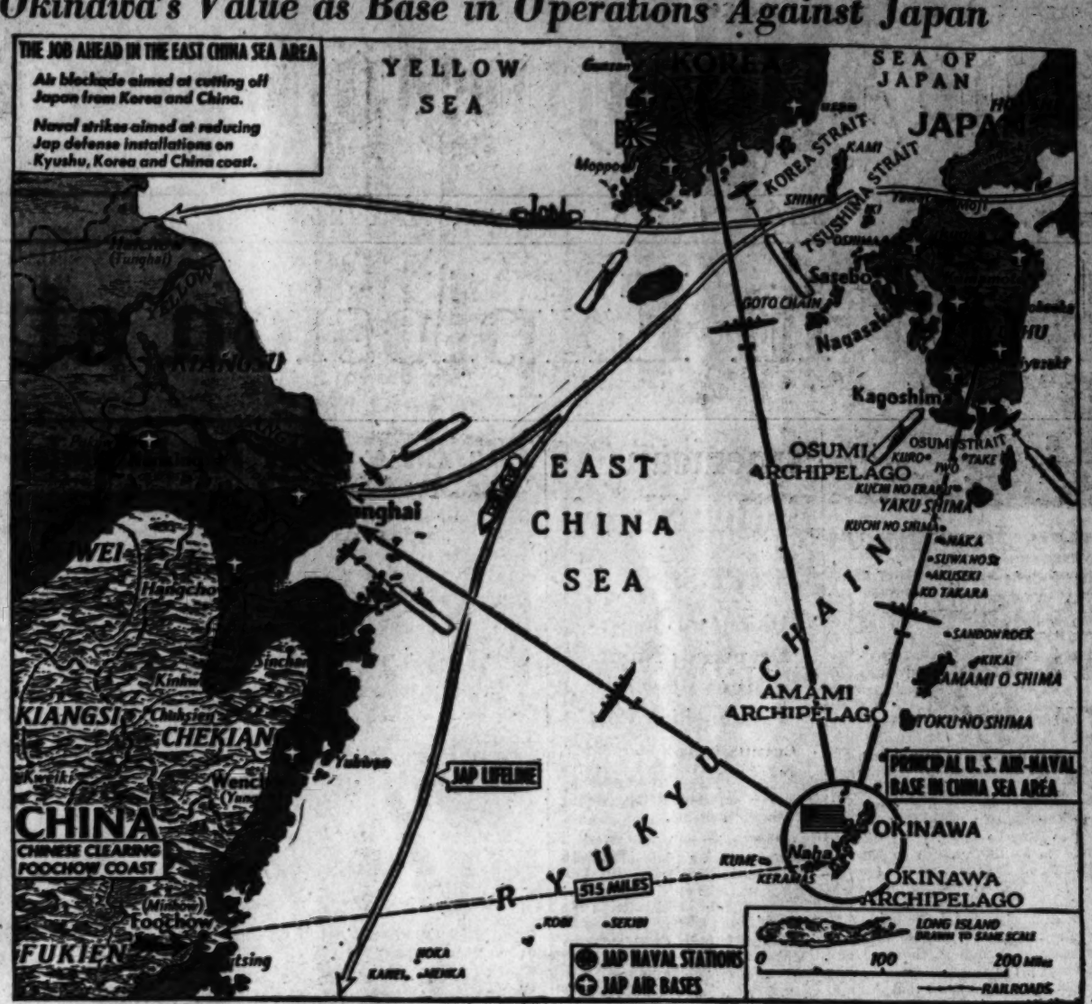
A Bern broadcast recorded by CBS said yesterday that all Japanese ships at sea were reported to have been ordered back to Japanese bases as soon as possible.

"This leads to the conclusion that strong Allied forces are approaching the Japanese mainland," the broadcast said. It gave no source for the report.

### Mother of 3 Gets Degree

Medford, Mass., (U.P.).—Mrs. Marjorie H. Skillin of Medford receive a college degree from Tufts College recently. Unlike the other seniors graduating, Mrs. Skillin had a youthful audience looking on—her three young children.

## *Okinawa's Value as Base in Operations Against Japan*




JAP LIFELINE THREATENED—Marines and troops of the Tenth Army yesterday continued to drive south on Okinawa against stiff Japanese resistance as the island was slowly cleared for the construction of an American base. The strategic value of the island is indicated in the above map. Five hundred miles across the East China Sea Chinese and Japanese forces were locked in a battle for the Foochow coast

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tion," the announcement related.

**Arrived in U. S. in June, 1943**

"Costes left France in September, 1942, and a month later made known his espionage role to the American authorities in Spain. He arrived in this country in June, 1943, by way of Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he remained for a considerable time.

"Before leaving France Costes was told by the Germans that Cavaillez would follow him. Cavaillez, an electrical engineer, helped establish and operate a clandestine radio in the German espionage headquarters in Paris. He also built three powerful transmitters for use in Berlin, and one of his assignments was to set up a radio station for the Germans in this country."

The announcement added that when Cavaillez arrived in the United States, docking in New Orleans on October 12, 1944, he got in touch with Costes, unaware that Costes then was working under FBI supervision.

**Wore French Uniform Here**

The FBI said that Cavaillez, having previously served in the French air force, managed to have himself reinstated as a lieutenant on November 30, 1944, but was demobilized the following February. He wore his French uniform around Washington while working for the Nais, the announcement said.

"Shortly after his arrival in this country Cavaillez sent a postcard from New York to a German intelligence service address in neutral Europe," the announcement continued. "It bore a plain text code message. Other similar communications followed, at least one being mailed from Washington.

"Cavaillez purchased a powerful shortwave radio receiving set and acquired materials for construction of a transmitter. On one occasion he set up his receiver on an estate in Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y., and attempted to get word from Hamburg, Germany."

New York, May 25 (AP).—Still protesting his innocence, Laurent H. J. Brackx was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment today for wartim eesplonage and violation of the censorship code—offenses that could have brought the death penalty.

Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers pronounced sentence upon the 51-year-old former lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Brackx, convicted May 15, was accused of promising Allied radar information to Comdr. Max Ponzo, chief of Italian naval intelligence, and other Axis agents in Rome and Vienna before the United States entered the war.

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sponsors have turned out several drafts of a general statement to be offered in reply. The American delegation, without deciding exactly how it wants the answer framed, was reported to have rejected the latest draft as making too firm and rigid an interpretation of the veto formula worked out at the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting at Yalta this spring.

The Americans were reported leaning toward what they termed a "liberal" interpretation.

Some British delegates would like to see the veto lifted from investigations or peaceful settlements of disputes, but are aware of the strength of Russian opposition. They are considering a compromise.

The Big Four statement is expected to be one of generalities, not an effort to answer each small nation inquiry point by point. It was shaping up into a document of some 12 paragraphs and was reported to reiterate some of the arguments the big powers already have used in conference committees.

## Reds' Trust Won Victory, Stalin Says

Moscow, May 25 (AP).—Admitting that the Soviet high command had made no few mistakes in the dark days of 1941-42, Premier Stalin told a gala victory banquet last night it was the trust of the Russian people in their government that proved the decisive force in crushing Germany.

Vodka glass in hand, the happy leader told a great gathering in the Hall of St. George in the Kremlin that the Red army reeled back before the first rush of the Nazis, abandoning thousands of villages and cities, "because there was no other course."

**Trust Decisive Force**

"Other people could have said to their government: 'You have not fulfilled our expectations—go away and we will set up another government which will make peace with Germany and secure us,'" Stalin told the crowded hall.

"But the Russians did not take to this," he continued, "because they believed in the soundness of the politics of their government and made sacrifices in order to guarantee the defeat of Germany. And this trust of the Russian people in the Soviet government proved to be the decisive force which guaranteed the historic victory over the enemy of humanity—over fascism.

"Thanks to them," said the beaming marshal, raising his glass. "Thanks to the Russian people for this trust." A tremendous roar filled the hall.

The victory celebration was attended by all the leaders of the Soviet Union, by marshals and front commanders, by famous inventors and heroes of all ranks. It began at 8 p. m., and the final toast was drunk about daylight.

**Polish Miners Guests**

The only foreigners present were a group of Polish miners, who last week delivered a trainload of coal to Moscow as a present. Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov offered a toast in their honor, hailing a "Soviet-Polish friendship which should serve as an example of the unbreakable friendship of the Slav peoples."

Molotov toasted Stalin as the leader "who has brought our people to their great victory, a victory unparalleled in history."

Stalin, described as being in one of his jolliest moods in years, paid glowing tribute to Molotov's handling of Russia's foreign affairs, reminding the assemblage that "a good foreign policy sometimes weighs more than two or three armies at the front."

## *Under-Counter Deals in Machine Surpluses Barred*

Chicago, May 25 (AP).—Robert A. Hurley, member of the Surplus Property Board and former Governor of Connecticut, asserted yesterday there would be "no under-the-counter deals" in the disposal of Government-owned machine tools and other equipment in privately owned plants.

Enlarging on a regulation made public by the board in Washington to speed up reconversion to peacetime production, Hurley told a joint meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Manufacturers that a strict price policy would govern all sales of equipment in private plants.

Hurley said the Government has approximately 16 billion dollars invested in plants and industrial facilities throughout the country, and 75 per cent of all machine tools built in the last four years are owned by Federal agencies.

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ernment pending the election which will determine whether Churchill as head of the Conservative Party is returned to power or whether he gives way to a successor of another party. Some observers believe that if the Conservatives are returned Churchill will keep most of the interim cabinet ministers.

Churchill was expected to open his own campaign tomorrow with eight appearances in five hours in Woodford, his constituency.

In the new cabinet Churchill replaced the departing Laborites and Liberals mostly with members of his own party, although he picked up a fe wfrom other parties in keeping with a previous announcement that he would invite "all men of good will of any party or no party" to help bridge the election gap.

**Lloyd George's Son In**

Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, son of the late Earl Lloyd George, who was named Minister of Fuel and Power, is a Liberal, and Ernest Brown, new Minister of Aircraft Production, is a Liberal Nationalist.

Several in key positions in the lod coalition government who have no distinct party affiliation were returned to their jobs, including Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson, Supply Minister Sir Andrew Duncan, and Minister of War Transport Lord Leathers.

The post of Lord President of the council held by Clement Attlee, Labor leader who also had served as deputy Prime Minister, went to Lord Woolton, Former Minister of Reconstruction.

With the departure of Ernest Bevin, another top Laborite, the Ministry of Labor went to Richard Austen Butler, former Education Minister.

**Lyttelton's Tasks Increased**

Oliver Lyttelton's tasks were increased by making him secretary of the Board of Trade to succeed Laborite Hugh Dalton. Lyttelton also retains his old job as Minister of Production.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, who resigned as War Secrtary in 1940, was brought back into the cabinet as Minister of National Insurance.

Bracken's former place as Minister of Information went to Geoffrey William Lloyd, former parliamentary secretary for petroleum to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Many major offices were left in the hands of Conservative who held them in the old government.

**Beaverbrook Kept On**

Among those retained were Lord Beaverbrook, London newspaper publisher, as Lord Privy Seal; Secretary for Dominion Affairs Viscount Cranborne; Minister of Food, John J. Llewellin; Minister of Works, Duncan Sandys; Minister of Civil Aviation, Vincount Swinton.

Two wartime ministries were abolished now that Germany is whipped. They were the ministries of home security and economic warfare.

Civil defense formerly handled by the ministry of home security will be taken over by the new home secretary, Sir Donald Bradley Somervell who succeeds Laborite Herbert Morrison. The ministry of economic warfare will be absorbed by the Foreign Office.

Lord Cranborne will be leader in the House of Lords and Eden leader in Commons.

**D. C. Supply Post Dropped**

The announcement also said that the posts of resident minister at Allied Force Headquarters in the Mediterranean, formerly held by MacMillan, and the Resident Minister in Washington for supply, formerly held by Ben Smith, would not be filled ministerially.

Other members of the new cabinet are:

Secretary of State for the Colonies—Frederick George Stanley.

Secretary of State for Scotland—Earl of Rosebery.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries—R. S. Hudson.

Lord Chancellor——Lord Simon.

Minister of Education—Richard Kidston Law.

Minister of Health—Henry Urmston Willink.

Minister of Town and Country Planning—William Sheperd Morrison.

Postmaster General—Capt. Harry Frederick Comfort Crookshank.

Minister of State——William MaBane.

Minister Resident in the Middle East—Sir Edward Grigg.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Sir Arthur Salter.

Paymaster—Gen. Lord Cherwell.

Minister of Pensions—Sir Walter James Womersley.

Attorney General—Sir David Patrick Maxwell Fyfe.

Lord Advocate——Sir James S. C. Reid.

Solicitor General—Sir Walter Monckton.

Solicitor General for Scotland—Sir David King Murray.

## CASUALTY

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James Karas, 917 Emerson st. nw.

MISSING:

Seaman 1/c John Stoddard Tucker, 25, husband of Mrs. Yvonne Romjue Tucker, 3307 R st. nw.

WOUNDED:

Second Lieut. Aaron Chinitz, 28, husband of Mrs. Leah M. Chinitz, 931 Longfellow st. nw.

S/Sergt. Alfred L. Madden, 26,

S/Sergt. Alfred L. Madden, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Madden, 2021 Benning rd. ne.

Sergt. John D. Cowherd, 26, husband of Mrs. Burnette C. Cowherd, 2313 36th st. se.

Sergt. Earl C. Kingrey, 24, son of Mrs. Addie Kingrey, 4638 Hillside rd. se.

Pfc. David W. Miller, 27, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Miller, 805 N. Wayne st., Arlington, Va.

Hospital Apprentice 1/c Edwin Charles Wood, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wood, 648 Lexington pl. ne.

Pvt. Albert M. Buchly, 26, husband of Mrs. Marylee Buchly, 156 Todd pl. ne.

Pvt. Maurice L. Patten, son of Mrs. Mabel Patten, 8 Canal st. sw.

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approve the extra pay idea in principle."

Representative Frank T. Starkey (D., Minn.), whose bill for extra pay for the high point groups of all armed services is before the House Military Affairs Committee, discussed the proposal in a speech put into the record yesterday.

"If there is fear that the extra cost will prove a burden on the budget," he said, "it should be pointed out that the amount involved will be slight in comparison to the total payroll, plus dependency benefits, for all our armed forces.

"It would me, I might say, virtually infinitesmial on a monthly payroll and dependency benefits overall that tops the billion dollar mark."

## *Veterans Protest Jailing of Soldier For Hitting POWs*

Worcester, Mass., May 25 (AP).—The Worcester Veterans Association yesterday forwarded a protest to Representative John W. McCormack (D., Mass.) against the alleged imprisonment of a Yank soldier who was accused of hitting nine Nazi prisoners of war near Lemans, France.

The association, veterans of the Twenty-sixth (YD) Division of World War I, said the soldier was Pvt. Joseph McGee of Worcester, who they said is now serving two years at Camp Upton.

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tee pointed out that 1292 vacancies now exist in the District government due to manpower shortages.

In this connection District Commissioners were authorized to prepare a working budget within departments to abolish unnecessary positions and establish new ones so as best to use the curtailed funds allowed by the bill.

The committee stated further that it was "not impressed" with the need for nearly 70 agencies and departments within the District government and recommended that the Commissioners survey the matter with a view to consolidation which would result in economies.

At the same time, it was pointed out that many vacancies exist because stated salaries are low and should be reclassified. The committee stated that "either District officials should take action or the Civil Service Commission should review the standards."

"Better paid personnel would result not only in better service to the residents of the District but in more efficient and economical operation," the committee reported.

**Gallinger Fund Use Restricted**

One legislative change of policy was included in the bill: a provision that no part of any appropriation for Gallinge rshould be used to furnish free clinical services, drugs, pharmaceutical preparations, or X-ray services to persons able to pay for them. Free X-rays for diagnosing tuberculosis are excepted from this provision.

Reductions in Health Department estimates were mainly cuts in personnel requested in the light of vacancies now existing in the department. The Health Department proper was reduced $61,700,000 to a total of $1,340,000; Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanitorium, $86,000 to $1,080,000, and Gallinger, $166,000 to $2,590,000.

The department was directed to discontinue health education work which the committee termed "duplication" of work of the U. S. Public Health Service and a sum of $17,834 asked for it was deleted. District Commissioners were requested to submit a report on the value of housekeeping aides for which $40,000 was inserted into the budget bill by the committee.

**School Estimates Cut**

The school budget was reduced $749,375 to a toal of $12,732,000. A sum of $94,800 in teacher salaries was dropped in view of the 120 vacancies now existing in the school system.

The committee recommended a decrease of $500,000 for school construction stating that the uncertainty of population shifts and decreases at this time makes large scale building inadvisable. It reduced estimates for site purchases from $317,100 to $250,000 for the same reason.

The committee stated it did "not wish to pass final judgment" on the matter of 24-room elementary school buildings, but eliminated from estimates $28,560 for preparation of school plans for three such schools to replace eight-room buildings.

In line with testimony by residents of Georgetown during budget hearings, the committee said "more profitable instruction" can be had in small schools and that the Board of Education should consider "the distance over which the younger children must walk to school."

**Receiving Home Approved**

As previously announced the committee included in its bill a sum of $285,000 for building of a new Receiving Home for Children.

The report reiterated announcement by the subcommittee chairman, Representative John Coffee (D., Wash.), that the amount was being allowed only with the understanding that the "Board of Public Welfare cease its continual revision of plans and begin construction immediately this appropriation becomes available."

The committee inserted in the budget an amount of $15,500 for the Temporary Home for Soldiers and Sailors with the explanation that since the institution is not strictly local in character, it hopes to secure funds to operate from other sources in 1947.

Several minor reductions were made in welfare funds due to a decrease in population at institutions. The committee requested that the Board of Public Welfare and the District Commissioners study costs of food and clothing for children in public welfare institutions and make any supplemental request that is needed to supply these items.

**Library Request Slashed**

The public library system was allotted $679,000 for operating expenses and $14,000 for capital improvement, $55,700 less than requested. The committee denied funds to plan five branch libraries and remodel Takoma Park and Southeastern branches. The request was denied pending cessation of hostilities when the committee said a "more adequate determination of library needs" could be defined.

Funds of $40,000 were allowed to acquire library sites in Woodridge and near Georgia ave. and Kennedy st. nw., and continued a 1945 appropriation for purchase of sites in Brookland, Tenleytown, Benning and Cleveland Park.

Traffic budget estimates were slashed $111,250, leaving a working fund of $396,000. "It would seem that the work load of this department should be decreasing rather than increasing," the report stated. It was said that although automobile registrations have dropped almost 60,000 since 1941, the electric traffic signals have increased.

Lifting of blackout controls was cited as justification for allowing substantial increases in the budget for the electrical division. The committee allowed $1,200,000, an increase of $65,989 over current appropriations.

The committee retained also a request to increase public works funds for Federal aid projects almost a million and a half dollars. These monies would be largely used as matching funds for street projects to be entered into with Public Roads Administration during the first year after the war.

With the exception of the fund for construction of the Receiving Home, increases over budget estimates inserted in the bill by the committee are negligible. They include $500, oBard of Tax Appeals; $1000, Department of Weights and Measures; $1500, Office of the Recorder of Deeds; $4000 for auxiliary education services in connection with physically handicapped children; $1500 for institutions for indigent persons.

Excluding the item of more than four million dollars war-overtime pay from the 1945 fiscal year appropriations, the bill reported out yesterday amounts to $824,913 less than the amount appropriated for 1945. It is expected that an item for war-overtime pay will be added to the 1946 bill when the Federal bill is passed authorizing payment of such overtime.

## *Key Witness in Corens' Trial*

THELMA PACK

## CORENS

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B. Simpson, jr., for cross-examination.

Simpson read to Corens several questions and asked him whether they had been put to him on his visit to Simpson's office the night of February 28, the day after the decapitated head earlier identified as that of Mrs. Corens, was found in a lonely spot on the Seneca rd. in Fairfax, Va. Corens replied he couldn't recall them.

**Tells of Dates With Woman**

Corens said he began "running around" when his wife falsely accused him. He told of his dates with Miss Thelma Pack, to whom he proposed marriage and presented gifts. He "dated" her two to three times a week, he said, for about six or seven months. He said he phoned her on February 13, and broke an engagement because he did not want her to see his scratched face. But he said he told her the next night the scratches had been done by his "divorced" wife. The attorney developed that even after Mrs. Corens' picture appeared in newspapers, he still maintained to Miss Pack that he was divorced, explaining to the jury it was "just one of those things," a married man tells.

The witness said he was married in August 1933 or 1934 but could not remember the exact year, in Washington. He said he "guessed" he obtained the marriage license but did not recall it.

**Deed Describes Him "Widower"**

Asked if he had ever told anyone he was a widower, or ever so described himself, Corens said he had not. Simpson then produced a deed of Corens' Gladwyne Drive house in Bethesda to his defense attorney Harold C. Smith, dated March 27, 1945, the first line of which read: "Henry H. Corens, a widower, for $10 and other considerations," with Simpson reading the deed in its entirety to the jury.

It was toward the end of the afternoon session that Corens claimed he has been "framed," but did not know who was framing him. "There is lots of money involved," he said, and the parts of flesh and other damaging evidence examined by the FBI was "planted," while he was in the Rockville jail, he claimed.

Corens resumed the stand at the beginning of the night session.

It was expected the case would go to the jury sometime tomorrow.

## 15,500,000 Food Parcels Given to War Prisoners

London, May 25 (U.P.).—The American, British and Dominion Red Cross societies have given 15,500,000 surplus prisoner of war food parcels to supreme headquarters to use for Allied prisoners of war awaiting return to their own countries.

The Red Cross also will hand over surplus supplies of invalid foods, medicine and clothing for the same purpose. Some 10 million of the food parcels will come from the United States.

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# House Called to Vote Today on Tariff Cuts

### Democrats Uneasy, Summon Absentees to Defeat Opposition

By the Associated Press

The House was called yesterday to an unusual Saturday session for a vote on the bill expanding the Administration's power to cut tariffs in reciprocal agreements with other nations.

Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.), voiced confidence of victory, but some of his aides said there is danger of an Administration defeat.

Republican leaders aligned against the legislation, and the voting—as in years past when the tariff issue has entered Congress—is expected to follow party lines, with but few crossings.

**Test of U. S. Attitude**

Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) of the House Ways and Means Committee told the House the vote will test whether the United States is "willing to participate in international cooperation or revert to a policy of economic and political isolationism."

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said the Administration proposal is a vehicle for "sapping the economic strength of this Nation."

There are 242 Democrats and 189 Republicans in the House. Democratic Whip Ramspeck of Georgia said he expected to lose the votes of "no more than 10 or 15 of those here," but he pointed out that nine Democrats are abroad and added that some others are absent "who ought to be here."

**Concerned About Outcome**

So concerned were the leaders that arrangements were made for two Democrats — Representatives Sabath of Illinois and Cochran of Missouri—to come from the Naval hospital, where they have been ill, to cast their votes.

Urgent telegrams were sent to absent Democrats to be on hand today.

"Unless the absent members return," Ramspeck said, "there is danger that we will lose."

The vote will climax three days of bitter debate.

Specifically, the controversial legislation would extend the Reciprocal Trade Act for three years and give the President additional power to trim duties 50 per cent below the rates prevailing January 1, 1945.

Under the present law the Executive can cut duties 50 per cent below the rates of the last Republican tariff law, the Hawley-Smoot Act of 1930.

### War Sidelights

## Doctor Guilty Of Bandage Diversion

New York, May 25 (AP).—Dr. Abraham Freitag, Brooklyn physician, pleaded guilty today to criminal informations charging that he diverted more than three million yards of bandage material, intended for the armed forces, into the production of civilian goods.

United States Attorney John F. X. McGohey recommended jail sentences totaling three years and fines aggregating $100,000, saying: "of all the frauds that have come into this office, I know of none which was meaner than this."

Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey deferred sentencing Dr. Freitag, who also pleaded guilty to an information charging his firm, the Bias Coating Corp., with violating War Production Board priority regulations.

### *Lidice Children Sought*

London, May 25 (AP).—The Prague radio appeale dtonight "to all people of good will and good hearts" to help trace the children of Lidice.

The broadcast said nothing had been heard of Lidice's children since the Germans consigned them to "educational institutions" after razing the village, killing its men and sending its women to concentration camps in reprisal for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, Nazi "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia.

## Sen. Shipstead Calls Wickard Unfit for REA

Senator Shipstead (R., Minn.) contended yesterday that Claude R. Wickard is "unfit" to be rural electrification administrator.

His confirmation in the office for which he was nominated by President Truman Wednesday, Shipstead said, "would perpetuate the hopeless political muddle that exists in REA today."

The Minnesotan declared in a statement that as Secretary of Agriculture Wickard had been "stripped of practically all his functions because he was a bad administrator."

"By the same token he is unfit to be administrator of REA," he added.

Shipstead's statement continued: "The nomination of Secretary Wickard for REA administrator is a complete shock to nearly all REA systems who have been struggling to remove REA from the political domination of Secretary Wickard in the Department of Agriculture. As a one-year Senate investigation of REA discloses, under Mr. Wickard's regime, REA has become a political football. His confirmation as administrator of REA would perpetuate the hopeless political muddle that exists in REA today.

"Under that regime Mr. Wickard appointed Mr. William J. Neal as acting administrator of the REA. The Senate documentary evidence all reveals Mr. Neal was the former president of the worst managed of all REA cooperatives in this country. . . . Mr. Neal's former system is $180,000 in the red in operations. This is the kind of political administration Mr. Wickard has in REA today and which will continue under Mr. Wickard if he is approved. . . ."

### Wise Young Lady

Columbus, Ohio, (U.P.).—Mayor James A. Rhodes was addressing a young people's group at a local church. Suddenly a small girl ran to the stage and shouted, "That's enough!" It was his daughter, Sue She wanted to go home.

## *General Hodges Visits Washington*

Associated Press Photo

ARRIVES WITH DISTRICT OFFICERS—Gen. Courtney Hodges (left), United States First Army Commander, chats with other veteran officers of the European war after their arrival at National Airport yesterday. Left to right are: Hodges, Lieut. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, First Allied Airborne Army Commander; Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker of Washington, Twentieth Army Corps, and Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson of Parkfairfax, commander of the Ninth Air Force Bomber Command

## OPA Renewal Brought From Senate Foxhole

By Christine Sadler

Legislation continuing the Price Control Act beyond June 30 was taken up anew by the Senate Banking Committee yesterday with Chairman Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.) still hopeful it could be passed without radical changes.

Bottled up since February because Administration leaders wanted OPA criticism to blow over before bringing it out of committee, the OPA act faces a stiff fight for an uninterrupted life.

Republican Senators, who count many of like mind in Democratic ranks, believe they hold the upper hand and are threatening to vote only a short extension of 60 to 90 days if they are prevented from making some of the changes they want.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles and Economic Stabilization Director William Davis will go before the committee Tuesday to stress their reasons for believing the stabilization system should be continued in its present form for at least another year.

Wagner revealed the Senate committee has asked OPA to make monthly reports to it on the progress of price control and said he believed some of the changes which Congressmen want might be made without actually changing the price control act.

The main amendment wanted is one to insure a "fair profit" on all agricutural commodities. Aimed specifically against the OPA practice of looking into the overall profit position of the packing industry before granting specific price increases on various products handled by the industry, this amendment is seen as the opening wedge through which all industry could demand similar treatment. OPA has consistently contended that profit figures of any concern were an important indication of whether price increases were necessary for any product handled by the concern.

Meantime, the day brought other developments in the food-pricing and production fields:

1. President Truman laid new stress on the food shortage by announcing a new division for home supply in the War Food Administration. Paul C. Stark of Missouri will head the division, which will deovte itself to encouraging victory gardens and home food preservation.

Stark, who is already on the job, will hold meetings in four cities during the first week of June in an effort to whip up more enthusiasm for gardening and canning. Reports coming into the Department of Agriculture indicate the erratic weather of the last two months has made serious inroads into gardening enthusiasm in various parts of the country.

A nursery and orchard man, Stark is a brother of Lloyd C. Stark, former Missouri Governor who met defeat at Truman's hands when he aspired to the Democratic nomination for the Senate in 1940.

With good weather from now on and all the other breaks needed for food production, the home canning output cannot possibly be any higher than it was last year, according to official estimates. Since the military take of the commercial pack of both vegetables and fruits will be higher this year, it is considered of real importance that the home supply be boosted as much as possible.

2. OPA and WFA jointly announced that average grower prices for peaches grown in the Southeastern States for canning and freezing will be $50 a ton this year, or $10 less than in 1944. Processors were told that if they paid less than $50 the ceiling prices on processed products would be based on the actual average price paid.

3. Chester Bowles announced that OPA is making "real headway" against violators of meat price and rationing regulations. Since the agency's meat investigation staff was trebled recently, he said, enforcement cases against packers and wholesalers have been filed "at a rate almost six times as great as that for March of this year, and more than 12 times as great as for May, 1944."

4. OPA officials reiterated that a cut in the use of industrial sugar for the last half of the year is inevitable. ust how the cut will be made has not been fully determined since some users will be harder hit than others. A percentage cut across the board is considered out of the question because the users cover fields as diverse as pharmaceuticals and candy. Even pharmaceuticals will have to take part of the cut, officials said, but will not be curtailed as much as candymakers.

## McNAIR

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would be won by tanks and planes alone."

**Cites Battlefield Proof**

Battlefield proof of the adequacy of ground training was cited by Marshall. "But," he added, "the quality which most pleased General McNair, I think, was their aggressive fighting, for he never overlooked the fundamental requirement that soldiers must be trained to close with the enemy and engage him in hand-to-hand combat if he stands to fight."

Bonnie Clare McNair, 20-month-old granddaughter of the general, pulled the unveiling cord with considerable help from her mother, Mrs. Douglas McNair. Col. Douglas McNair was killed on Guam just 12 days after an American bomb dropped short to kill his father in France.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Christiansen, chief of staff of Army Ground Forces, and a close family friend of the McNairs, escorted the two women and little Bonnie Clare. It was he who informed Mrs. McNair of the death of her husband and son last summer.

Bonnie Clare, blonde and cute, had an oversized bouquet of yellow roses to match her tiny pinafore. While General Marshall and others praised the service of her grandfather, she opped up and down in the front row, trying to investigate her mother's corsage.

**Great Capacity for Work**

Christiansen described General McNair as "simple, humble, yet forceful. His personal needs were small. He never varied from the things he believed in because of expediency."

General McNair, he said, had a tremendous capacity for work, putting in 12 and 14-hour days.

"He inspired many others to produce beyond their reasonable capacity because of his example."

Other generals fresh from the fighting and present at the dedication included Lieut. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the First Allied Airborne Army; Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the Twentieth Army Corps; and the First Army's chief of staff, Major Gen. William B. Kean.

**Somervell Represents ASF**

Army Service Forces was represented by its commanding officer, Gen. Brehon Somervell. Marshall's assistant chief of staff, Lieut. Gen. Thomas T. Handy also was in the crowd.

From the War Department were Undersecretary Robert Patterson and Assistant Secretary John McCloy.

Funds for the plaque were raised by popular subscription among Army Ground Forces officers. At the top, in relief in a circular medallion, is reproduced the head of General McNair. The legend reads: "As commanding general of the Army Ground Forces he planned, organized, trained and equipped the Ground Forces of the United States for their victorious participation in the Second World War. While at the Front in Normandy with the troops he had prepared for the realities of battle, he was killed. To commemorate the quiet thoroughness of this outstanding soldier, this memorial is dedicated by the officers of the Army Ground Forces."

### 'Bundles' Aid GIs

Boston, (U.P.).—Bundles for America's New England distribution depot recently received an emergency request from a group of servicemen just returned from the South Pacific. Shivering in near-zero weather, the men were soon supplied with what they wanted most—sweaters, scarfs and gloves.

## Bill Would Draft Medical Corps for Vets

A wartime draft to provide medical personnel for the Veterans Administration was called for in legislation introduced yesterday by Representative Rankin D., Miss.), after a conference with President Truman.

The chairman of the House Veterans Committee told reporters the legislation, which he said would enable the Veterans Administration to improve its medical organization, had the backing "in principle" of Mr. Truman.

Its details, he added, were not discussed at the conference with the President, which was attended also by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the Veterans Administration.

"It will untie the administration's hands in the selection of doctors and nurses and permit the payment of sufficient salaries to obtain the best available medical personnel to care for veterans," Rankin said. "It will permit the replacement of incompetent doctors with the type of medical personnel the veterans are entitled to.

Rankin said that one of the major obstacles that now faces the Veterans Administration is the requirement that it obtain most of its medical personnel through the Civil Service Commission.

By establishing a bureau of medicine and surgery within the Veterans Administration and giving it status similar to that held by the Army and the Navy Medical Corps, the legislation would give the Administrion exclusive responsibility for its medical corps.

The bureau would include a medical corps, a wental corps, a nurse corps and an administrative corps under which would be dietitians, therapists and similar personnel.

At the head of the bureau would be a surgeon general and working with him would be five assistants paid from $9000 to $12,000 annually.

By providing that the Veterans Administration, in time of war, shall become a part of the Nation's military forces, the legislation would permit the drafting of personnel for assignment to the Administration. A provision in the legislation, Rankin said, would make it possigle in time of war to draft nurses as well as doctors for veterans' hospitals.

The Rankin legislation sets up pay scales for the proposed medical bureau similar to those of the Army and Navy Medical Corps, with the same retirement rights.

## *Former Maryland Lacrosse Star One Of First in Naha*

A former all-American lacrosse player at the University of Maryland was among the first Marines to enter Naha, capital of Okinawa after storming across the Asato River Thursday.

He is Capt. Martin J. Sexton of Baltimore, who with his men forded the river after efforts to cross the bridge were costly and futile. Heavy machinegun fire felled the first men who tried to race across the exposed span.

"The river was only 10 yards wide but deeper than we thought," said Lieut. Marvin D. Perskie, also of Baltimore, whose company crossed abreast of Sexton's.

## Sentence of GI Nazi 'Slugger' Wins Review

By the Associated Press

A hot protest by a congressional leader started a War Department review last night of a two-year sentence imposed on a soldier accused of punching or kicking nine German prisoners of war.

Representative McCormack (D., Mass.), House majority leader, termed the sentenced meted out to Pvt. Joseph McGee of Worcester, Mass., "ridiculous" in view of the treatment the Nazis accorded their prisoners. He demanded that the office of the Judge Advocate General look into the case, and a prompt review was ordered.

**Convicted in France**

McCormack said McGee was convicted by a court-martial at Le Mans, France, on October 17, 1944. At Worcester, Alderman James D. O'Brien said McGee was reported to have "socked" the German prisoners when they refused to work.

The alderman is a member of the Worcester YD (Yankee Division) Veterans Association, which relayed to McCormack a protest by the soldier's family.

A YD official said the protest was based on a transcript of the court-martial proceedings sent by McGee to his family. On receiving a copy of the transcript, Representative McCormack wrote to Maj. Gen. M. C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, asking for "exoneration of this soldier and his immediate restoration to duty."

**From Geneva Convention**

The portion of the Geneva Convention which the prosecutor quoted follows:

"They (prisoners of war) must at all times be treated with humanity and protected, particularly against acts of violence, insults and public curiosity."

The transcript indicated that McGee did not testify in his own behalf at the court-martial. He pleaded innocent to all charges.

"It certainly seems to me," McCormack said, "that the evidence in the case justifies reconsideration and restoration of the soldier to duty. The evidence against this man came from—practically if not wholly—German people and certainly cannot remove their testimony from the realm of prejudice."

### Soldiers Take Cash, Sweet Nothings Go

Fort Worth, Tex., (AP).—One thing soldiers don't leave in clothing turned back to the quartermaster is money. But, says Pfc. Ted C. Schrader, who classifies 2000 items of clothing a week, that's the only thing he never finds. Even in this day and age of shortages, cigarettes and candy bars are left in shirt pockets. Schrader also has found knives, socks, souvenirs and assorted jewelry. The girls at home won't like it, he says, but the chief item left is letters.

## *Nazi Industrial, Political Files To Be Combed by U. S. Agents*

By Ben W. Gilbert

Files of German corporations, particularly the big international cartels, are slated to be combed thoroughly by U. S. agents seeking information for a string of government agencies, it was learned yesterday.

A similar search will be made through files of the Hitler government.

To make sure that valuable material contained in these files is not destroyed, American Army occupying authorities are taking specific steps to see that the files are located and protected until they can be examined.

**May Take 2 or 3 Years**

Specific arrangements to go through the files in what may turn out to be one of the most enormous research projects in history are still to be made, although the interested government agencies have been in consultation on the problem. It is assumed that the work will be started as soon as the more pressing problems of setting up occupation governments are out of the way.

The project may take two or three years or more to complete, according to an informed official.

Among the interested Government agencies are the State, Treasury, War, Justice and Navy Departments, the Foreign Economic Administration and the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

**Justice Dept. Doubly Interested**

The case of the Justice Department is typical. It is interested in examining the cartel files for information about American connections of German concerns which might aid it in its antitrust activities. It is also interested in finding evidence of espionage within the United States.

Alien property office would like to gather additional evidence to show that property it has seized is actually German-owned. It would also like to get any information which would show the way to additional enemy-owned property which it ought to take over.

State, Treasury and FEA are interested in more general information about German cartels and German industry to get a better picture of the pattern of German economic activity and to be prepared for economic tricks which may be pulled by the Germans after the occupation is terminated.

**To Trace Neutral Helpers**

Treasury and FEA also may be expected to seek specific information on German export activities —also to find possible sources of German funds among neutrals.

The Army and Navy will be interested primarily in information of military value—location of plants, production capacities, and related data as well as general intelligence.

One problem that is still to be resolved is whether American experts will be allowed access to material in the British, Russian and French zones of occupation in Germany. It is possible that arrangements will be made for exchange of information between occupying authorities or that a central policy will be established by the four-power Allied control commission which will coordinate the four occupation zones from Berlin.

**Seek to Avoid Duplication**

This control commission is still to be set up formally.

Another problem involves coordination within the government. Unless the gathering of the information is coordinated, some files may be combed several times for the same information. It is conceded, however, that some duplication will be inevitable because of the different approaches that each of the agencies will require.

In discussing the enormity of the problem, an official pointed out that the first job will be to find the files the Government will be interested in and then learn how to use them. Much of the work will be going through files of comparatively meaningless and useless material to cull out the vital data.

In addition, steps will have to be taken to make sure that experts with adequate background are looking at the files so that they will understand what they find. Considerable difficulty is anticipated here, primarily because the experts with adequate background frequently will prove to be too valuable in their present jobs to permit their release to the German research project.

## Col. White Shifted To Academy Post

Baltimore, May 25 (AP).—The Third Service Command announced today the transfer of Col. Samuel White, Washington Army officer, from his post at command headquarters to be professor of military science and tactics at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Colonel White, veteran of 28 years of Army service in this country and the Pacific, where he served in connection with the organization of the new Philippine army, came to Baltimore last January as chief of the Third Command's Prisoner of War Branch.

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## The President's Calling List

*The President's callers yesterday were:*

9:30 A. M.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans Affairs, and Representative John E. Rankin (D., Miss.) chairman of House Veterans Committee.

9:45 A. M.—Representative W. F. Norrell (D., Ark.) and Senator William J. Fulbright (D., Ark.).

11:15 A. M.—Joseph Ferguson, Democratic State auditor of Ohio.

11:30 A. M.—Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, and Army Lieutenants Marty O. Anderson, James C. Whitaker, and Hiram Shumway.

11:45 A. M.—Walter White, National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

12 Noon—Representative Everett M. Dirksen (R., Ill.).

12:30 P. M.—R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO United Automobile Workers.

12:45 P. M.—Theodore Poston, OWI Negro Desk, and the following members of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association: John H. Sengstacke (president), Chicago Defender; Howard H. Murphy, Afro-American Newspaper (Baltimore, Md.); Alexander Barnes, Washington (D.C.) Tribune; Frank L. Stanley, Louisville Defender; C. A. Scott, Atlanta Daily World; Carter Wesley, Houston Informer; Mrs. Robert S. Vann, Pittsburgh Courier; J. E. Mitchell, St. Louis Argus; Cecil Newman, St. Paul Recorder; William O. Walker, Cleveland Call & Post; Ira W. Lewis, Pittsburgh Courier; Dowdal Davis, Kansas City Call; Carl Murphy, Afro-American Newspapers (Baltimore, Md.); Thomas W. Young, Journal & Guide (Norfolk, Va.); Louis E. Martin, Michigan Chronicle; Charles P. Browning, Chicago Defender.

## *Overton to Rewrite Bill For $2500 Tax-Free Pay Hike*

By James E. Chinn

Senator John H. Overton (D., La.), champion of the controversial $2500 tax exempt allowance for members of Congress, announced last night he had decided to rewrite the plan.

The for mthe substitute will take Overton declined to reveal, but he said:

"It will be a fair adjustment of the whole thing. I hope it will be acceptable to both House and Senate."

**Tax Exemption Out**

From other sources, however, it was said the Overton compromise proposes to wipe out the specific tax exemption on the proposed $2500 expense account and replace it with a provision fixing the States which members represent, as their home for income tax purposes. The plan, it was pointed out, will give members the same privilege enjoyed by businessmen —deduction from income tax returns of all ordinary and necessary expenses in connection with official duties.

The provision, it was said, would remove a complaint of many members that the Internal Revenue Bureau had not given them a square deal when it ruled "erroneously" that the home of a Congressman is in the District—a ruling which deprived them of deducting expenses while here attending sessions of Congress.

**Compromise After Parley**

Overton's decision to write a compromise plan followed a conference attended by members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, which Senate Majority Leader Barkley suggested for the purpose of "working out something." Those who met with Overton were Senator Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), and Representatives Emmett O'Neal (D., Ky.) and Walter C. Ploeser (R., Mo.).

Overton said he would submit his revised plan to the Senate Appropriations Committee Monday, and hoped to have it approved so it could be taken to the Senate floor later in the day when debate on the proposed $2500 expense account is scheduled to be renewed.

O'Neal and Ploeser are understood to have strongly defended the $2500 expense allowance plan approved by the House which would require an itemized accounting, and suggested that the Senate follow traditional custom of not interfering with appropriations one House votes for its own use.

**Wants Senate Cooperation**

Ploeser said after the conference he hoped the Senate would write into the legislative appropriation bill which embodies the $2500 expense allowance the reported Overton compromise provision which would allow deductions from income of necessary expenses of members while away from their State domicile in the performance of official duties.

"It is downright dishonest to tax such expenses," he declared. "The exemption should have been written into a revenue bill, but something must be done now."

Ploeser expressed the belief the House would approve the exemption, if its $2500 expense account plan is not altered in any other way.

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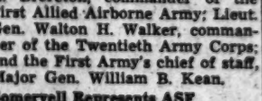

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## Interdependence

*From San Francisco—Friday.*

The accent on independence in a Conference which has been called to demonstrate interdependence is somewhat anachronistic. Yet that is the accent that has been bothering the delegates in the trustee discussions. The Russians, of course, introduced it, supported by the Chinese, but it was obvious from the start that it was intended solely for propaganda purposes. Now a compromise has been found, and it appears to be acceptable, so that the section of the Charter to deal with trusteeships seems to be approaching the drafting stage. The formula would establish a goal of self-government or independence as the circumstances of a particular situation require.

France and the Netherlands took up the cudgels against the use of the word independence as a goal for trusteed areas. They didn't even like the word self-government. Rene Pleven, indeed, said there was no such word in the French language. As they explained their colonial system, it was directed at incorporation of colonial territories into the mother country. Algeria, for instance, is part of metropolitan France. The Netherlands East Indies is represented in the Dutch Parliament. In fact, the Netherlands government is a unitary system covering all Dutch territories. The goal, in other words, is not independence, but interdependence. The British do not operate in this way. They said they felt themselves trustees, but that their system of colonial government admits of the growth of self-government, with ultimate severance in view. As to the Russians, it has been said that no blue water separates their colonies, and, accordingly, they don't seem to the outside world to have colonies or dependent territories, though, in fact, they have. Their aim, of course, is to make them into soviets.

What troubled President Roosevelt was the denial of equal rights, the lack of economic progress, and the slow tempo of political advancement in these colonial areas. The trouble here was to lay down the same political prescription for all of them. Surely there is no desire, for instance, to encourage Hongkong to aim at independence. And what would Iwo Jima do with independence? None of the areas called colonial could stand on their own feet, as we are discovering in the case of the Philippines. And, even if they could, further fragmentation of the world is something to be avoided. In the quest for the political ideal, coherence is what we need in the sense of free federation. The trusteeship clauses will be found, we think, to stimulate the attainment of this goal, and at the same time will call for concern for the welfare and economic advancement of the peoples in all so-called dependent areas. There will be no exploitation in the old sense if the trustee council does the job that will be assigned to it. That is as much as we can expect.

## Book Subsidy

The House Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads began hearings yesterday on a bill to raise the rates of postage on books. The very low postage rate now in force uniformly throughout the country amounts, admittedly, to a subsidy. The Post Office Department loses something in the neighborhood of eight million dollars annually in handling this type of mail. Under the rates proposed in the bill introduced by Representative McKenzie of Louisiana, this loss, or subsidy, would be substantially reduced. The country would be divided into eight zones with an increase of mailing cost in accordance with the distance of the delivery point. Thus the postage required to mail books across the continent would be stepped up appreciably.

A subsidy on the distribution of books seems to us to have real social utility. It has at least as much justification as the subsidy, in the form of second class mailing privileges, which is granted to newspapers and magazines—costing the Government about 100 million dollars a year. Books are instruments of education. It is true, of course, that many worthless books now receive the benefits of low fourth class mail rates, just as many periodicals of extremely dubious value enjoy the blessings of circulation as second class matter. In either case, since discrimination would be unwise and impracticable, it seems to us to be worthwhile to give a boost to the bad for the sake of assisting the good. Any increase in the cost of books is likely to reduce the reading of them—and therefore, in some measure, to inhibit the spread of information.

It would be especially disadvantageous to raise the postal rates for books at present. Servicemen overseas would be particularly hard hit. Today a 10-pound package of books can be mailed to a soldier or sailor in the Pacific for 31 cents. The same package under the proposed rates would cost 57 cents. Even if some increase in revenue from this type of mail is necessary to meet postal costs, it does not seem to us wise to secure it through zone differentials. We hope that the House committee will ponder the implications of the proposed measure with great care not for the sake of publishers and booksellers but in the interests of public enlightenment.

## Overhauling Job

President Truman's call for reorganization powers is closely related to the Cabinet changes. As we said when these changes were made, the President is moving resolutely to put the Government's house in order. That extensive reshuffling of governmental agencies will be essential when the war is over is obvious to everyone familiar with the present hodgepodge. It is not enough merely to absorb new blood into the Cabinet. The President's Committee on Administrative Management pointed out a few years ago that efficiency must be built into a governmental structure just as it is built into a piece of machinery. The deplorable fact is that our Government has never been thus organized.

It is true that when extensive reorganization powers were given to the President back in 1939, numerous improvements were effected. Two new centers of administrative authority, the Federal Security and Federal Works Agencies, were set up. Many bureaus and divisions were shifted. However, some of the most scattered and confused conglomerations of governmental agencies, such as the numerous units working in the field of labor, were left untouched. The whole structure of government was thrown out of gear, moreover, by the creation of new agencies to share functions that were being poorly handled. In many such instances—witness the separation of the War Food Administration from the Department of Agriculture—both the old and new agencies have continued to operate with some sort of liaison to minimize clashes between them.

Of course, the war has also distorted our structure of government. In addition to bringing into being a great number of new agencies, it has caused the transfer of permanent units into temporary boards and commissions. These must necessarily be unscrambled, and it would be unthinkable to refit them into the illogical patchwork existing before the war. The reshuffling privilege granted the President under the First War Powers Act has also been used in some instances to bring related agencies under a single canopy of authority. A case in point is the National Housing Agency. Unless new legislation is passed, however, this useful coordination of various units operating in the housing field will fall apart within six months after the war ends.

In short, our governmental structure will be in need of a general overhauling to adapt it to the requirements of the postwar era. President Truman is to be highly commended for anticipating this need and asking Congress in forthright language to prepare for it. When he was in the Senate, President Truman, along with other members of Congress, was sharply critical of the deficiencies of the executive branch. Now he pointedly reminds Congress that if those deficiencies are to be overcome, he must be given power to effect an orderly streamlining of the executive branch. Congress cannot do the job. It will be doing well if it succeeds in overhauling its own obsolete committee structure and its rules and methods of procedure without taking up the details of administrative reorganization.

What the President has requested is nothing less than full power to make over the entire structure of the executive branch at any time, subject to the right of Congress to nullify any such action by majority vote. His request is probably too sweeping to be granted in full. Congress may well put a time limit upon the reorganization power. Abolition of existing departments is likely to be prohibited, although the door should not be closed to the creation of new departments—for example, a department of public welfare. Denial of power to create new departments in 1939 led to the establishment of two half-caste "agencies," Federal Security and Federal Works. This time let the reorganization be thorough, including such of the independent commissions as can be properly merged (except for their quasi-judicial functions) into the departmental system. We think the Government will operate with a great deal more smoothness, precision, efficiency and economy if its lines of authority are channelized and agencies are grouped according to function.

## Lend-Lease Report

Lend-lease, the secret weapon that welded the United Nations into a unity and gave them the overwhelming strength with which to crush Germany, is now to be turned full force against Japan. This is the keynote of the letter of transmittal accompanying the nineteenth lend-lease report to Congress—the first such letter to bear the signature of Harry S. Truman. "While the bulk of the United Nations forces were engaging the Nazis in Europe," he wrote, "Allied forces succeeded in piercing the perimeter of Japanese defenses and established the bases from which decisive offensives can be launched. Now all of the might and power of the United States, the British Empire, France, the Netherlands and our other allies can be brought to bear, together with the Chinese forces, against Japan."

Although lend-lease supplies thus far have been devoted principally to the war in Europe, they have been provided also, in such quantities as were available, to the Allied military and naval forces battling the Japanese. And these Allies, through reverse lend-lease, have significantly aided our troops in the Pacific, especially by supplying them with foodstuffs. Our shipping difficulties would have been enormously aggravated had it not been for this facet of the mutual-aid system. We have received from Australia, for example, a total of more than $720,600,000 worth of reverse lend-lease; from New Zealand, $171,400,000 worth; from India, $411,900,000 worth. French, Belgian and Netherlands colonies made their contributions, too.

It was thought necessary in the nineteenth lend-lease report to refute a number of absurd and mischievous rumors to the effect that the civilian populations in allied countries are being given all sorts of scarce supplies for peacetime purposes at the expense of civilians here. Lend-lease has had from its inception a single, simple purpose—the effective utilization of the manpower and resources of all the United Nations. It has served us well. It would be tragic now to let it be beclouded by misconceptions, for it still has a great and vital task to perform.

## They Also Serve . . .

The American Friends Service Committee has prepared a detailed report for the President and Congress on the work and status of conscientious objectors, together with recommendations for changes in the Selective Service law and its administration as it affects this small minority group. The Quaker agency has, for more than a quarter century, represented the spiritual concerns of Quakers and other like-minded people, in service to mankind. It has shared, since the adoption of conscription in 1941, in administering "the work of national importance under civilian direction" to which conscientious objectors were to be assigned under the provisions of the Selective Service law. The conclusions which it has reached as a result of this experience coincide very closely with those which have from time to time been advanced in this newspaper.

About 10,000 individuals, classified IV-E by their draft boards, have been sent to Civilian Public Service camps for the duration of the war. Some have rendered notable and heroic services to their country in such hazardous activities as fighting forest fires or serving voluntarily as human "guinea pigs" for medical experimentation. Most of them, however, have been confined to manual labor on forest, road-building and soil conservation projects. In many instances this represented an absurd waste of human skill. A large proportion of the men in Civilian Public Service camps have high professional qualifications and training. The Friends' report cites some samples of the wasteful assignment of such men: "One of the country's leading physicists, an authority on the electron microscope, cleared forest trails for over a year and is now a ward attendant in a mental hospital; a relief worker with a knowledge of five languages and appointed for service with UNRRA, has been pulling weeds in a nursery; a public health engineer, formerly with the United States Public Health Service, has been chopping trees and loading gravel."

The Friends' report pleads—properly, we think—that "a much larger number of C. O.'s be assigned to private, as well as governmental agencies, on projects of unquestioned social value and urgency." It urges that they be permitted to go abroad to engage in war relief work. And it expresses concern over two unfortunate aspects of the treatment of objectors: "Freedom of conscience has been given a large measure of legal recognition, yet financial discrimination exists against persons because of their religious belief. Secondly, the Government has failed to pay men for services which it requires them to perform. Neither of these practices, we believe, can long continue without jeopardy to the health of our democracy." These reforms are long overdue. We hope that the President and Congress will give them consideration.

## Strange Melting Pot

Some really super-duper Americanism was put on display in the Wednesday meeting of the House Immigration Committee. This group of statesmen had under consideration a bill introduced by Representative Dickstein to facilitate admission to this country of aliens who married American servicemen, or servicewomen, overseas. It is a simple, sensible bill which would merely do away with a quantity of red tape now wound around the procuring of visas from the Department of State. It would enable American citizens in uniform to bring bona fide spouses home with them. This is a privilege which, it seems to us, they have more than earned.

But Representative Ed Gossett of Texas has grave misgivings about the marital choices of our service personnel. He doesn't intend to have any German or Italian girls admitted to this fair land—which already contains, and has been immeasurably enriched by, about 16 million persons of Germanic origin and about five million persons of Italian origin. Moreover, he doesn't mean to admit any white women who may have married American Negro soldiers. And when the possibility was suggested that some of our boys might bring home Polynesian wives, the committee at once remanded Mr. Dickstein's bill to a subcommittee for further study. Our melting-pot society must never again, it seems, risk the contamination of foreign blood—no matter how much personal anguish this may entail for the individual Americans who happened to find romance abroad and who want to raise families in the land they fought to keep free—and democratic.

### BEACON

*He who has lifted up a light*
*When other lights are dim*
*May fail to push away the night*
*That creeps to cover him.*

*Rooted in darkness, he may stand*
*Anonymous, alone;*
*Yet they will see the upraised hand,*
*Himself no better known.*

*Ask not who holds the steady flame,*
*Who kindled it with care.*
*Light need not answer to a name,*
*If only it be there!*

ROSA COATES RICHARDS.

# Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

## Cabinet Changes

THE WAY IN WHICH President Truman's Cabinet shakeup has been received, both here and in the country, is indication that Congress is likely to approve the President's request for broad powers of reorganization.

It was during his labors as chairman of the Senate's Defense Investigating Committee that Truman became thoroughly familiar with the unwieldy, top-heavy structure of the Federal Government. Several committee reports signed by Truman were sharply critical of Government organization, or lack of it.

The Republicans last fall fastened on certain Truman Committee quotations in an attempt to convict the Roosevelt war administration of incompetence and inefficiency by their own words. But Truman never hesitated to pass out criticism where he thought it was due.

SOME OF THE COMMENT on the Cabinet changes has been in terms of "left" and "right," appraising the political direction in which Truman is moving. Such considerations were decidedly secondary in the choices made by the President. I believe he is honestly interested in getting good men to do a responsible job.

The appointment of Lewis B. Schwellenbach to be Secretary of Labor is excellent. He knows Capitol Hill, he knows the Government downtown and he now has a limited judicial experience.

In the long talks that Truman had with his old friend Schwellenbach—they were junior Senators together—the President said he intended to restore to the Labor Department all the powers that had slipped away during the long tenure of Secretary Frances Perkins. This was one of the arguments he used in persuading his friend to give up a lifetime Federal judgeship and come to Washington.

The War Labor Board will be put in the Department of Labor. Other powers will be restored. Then, as the President put it to Schwellenbach, the new Secretary will have full responsibility. No one will be permitted to cut in between him and the White House as has happened so often in the past.

The new Secretary of Agriculture, Representative Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, will likewise begin under auspicious circumstances. He has made an excellent record in the House. Almost everyone agrees that the special House committee investigating the current food crisis, of which Anderson is chairman, has sought to do a thorough, objective job.

Anderson, through his committee, has pointed out many of the weak spots in the present system of food controls. Wisely, he will push that investigation through to a final conclusion. Then it will be up to him, with full powers over food concentrated in the Department of Agriculture, to move quickly to bring some order into the disorganized food picture.

ABOUT THE SHIFT in the Department of Justice, there seems to be less assurance. Perhaps this is because it is linked with reports that, at the instigation of Chairman Robert Hannegan, Oscar R. Ewing, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is to be appointed Solicitor General, replacing Charles Fahy, who will move on to a court appointment.

According to one report, Biddle might have stayed on if he had been willing to approve Ewing. Before the death of President Roosevelt, Biddle had his own candidate—Huge Cox, one of his associates in the Department of Justice. President Roosevelt wanted the Attorney Generalship for Judge Samuel Rosenman, who resigned from the New York Court to become one of the President's administrative assistants, and later his legal counselor. Opposition to Rosenman developed and Fahy remained as Solicitor General.

The office of Solicitor General, second only to that of Attorney General, is traditionally a nonpolitical office. This has not always been true in the strictest sense.

But the position has been customarily reserved for a lawyer of outstanding distinction. The Solicitor General is the legal officer of the United States, as distinguished from the Attorney General, who is more nearly an administrative officer. Two men named Solicitor General by Roosevelt, Robert H. Jackson and Stanley Reed, are now on the Supreme Court.

Ewing, member of a large Wall Street law firm with extensive corporation practice, is undoubtedly a capable lawyer. But his appointment would have a political look. It would go against one of the valued traditions of the Federal Government.

## Strong-Arm Tactics

Well, I see that John Rankin is running true to form, intimidating and insulting witnesses, one of them a fellow Congressman (Representative Philbin), avoiding the facts and issues, inquiring minutely into the personal history of a witness and, in short, practicing in a small way the sort of strong-arm tactics which we are fighting in a big way overseas.

I realize that Representative Rankin and his long record of opposition to free speech, free thought, belief in equality, etc., are only a small blot on our national life, but we must not forget how often a small but vocal minority (and is Rankin vocal!) has had influence out of proportion to its size. MADGE KELLY.

Washington, May 19.

# The Real Test

By Barnet Nover

## And One Eye On Washington

San Francisco.

NOTHING that has happened in a long time cheered the delegates to the United Nations Conference more than did the action of the House Banking and Currency Committee in approving by an overwhelming majority the legislation necessary to put the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement into effect.

They have been greatly impressed and encouraged by the powerful role the United States has played in the move to establish a new international peace organization. But many of them have not altogether been persuaded, and are not persuaded yet, that our swing away from isolation is more than a temporary phenomenon arising out of the physical and emotional impact of the war. They are fearful that our abandonment of isolation would stop short of action in the financial and economic sphere.

Yet to most of the nations represented at San Francisco, what the United States does in the matter of helping to stabilize international exchanges and expanding international trade is of far greater immediate importance than what we do in the way of helping to build effective barriers against aggression.

IN THE LONG RUN, of course, the latter task is paramount. That is why the delegates in attendance at the Conference here are taking their duties with the utmost seriousness and despite sharp differences of opinion on many subjects are slowly but surely hammering out a workable Charter.

But the problem that most vitally concerns the great majority of the nations represented here—our Latin-American neighbors as well as the European countries liberated from the Nazi yoke—is not external security so much as internal stability. The threat of another war, of a new era of international aggression has, since the defeat of Germany, become remote. The threat of domestic chaos as the aftermath of war is very real and very pressing.

That is why so many of the nations represented at San Francisco look to the United States even more for economic leadership than for political leadership. And they do not have to be told, as some Americans still have to learn, that it is only the United States that is in a position to provide such economic leadership.

IT IS FOR THIS reason that the House committee's action on Bretton Woods brought cheers from the United Nations Conference. Those cheers, however, were of brief duration and tended to fade out rapidly as the news reached the delegates that the reciprocal trade agreements program was in mortal danger.

From the vantage point of San Francisco this much is clear: if the trade agreements program is destroyed or is whittled down to the point where it cannot serve the intended purpose of freeing the channels of world trade, nothing that is finally done here will have a real meaning.

IT IS REPORTED that the opponents of the trade agreements program in the House, finding it inexpedient to attack the extension measure directly, are planning to subject it to slow strangulation by means of crippling amendments.

It is said, for instance, that a concerted effort will be made to limit the period in which the act will remain in force to just one year. Yet it would be more honest—and more merciful—to kill the measure outright.

In that case, at least, there would be no mystery as to our economic policy extending the trade agreements program by just one year, hardly enough time to plan, let alone execute, a long-range program. It would merely prolong the uncertainty and confusion regarding the role we intend to play in the world.

HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO one of the most heartening aspects of the Conference has been the yeoman service rendered by Comdr. Harold Stassen and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. The fact that both are Republicans has made a particular impression on the delegates, since it has reflected the extraordinarily significant fact that on this great issue of international security there are no longer any party lines in America.

It would be a catastrophe if this lack of partisanship in the field of American foreign policy in the political sphere were accompanied by an upsurge of partisanship in the economic sphere.

If it is, the great effort being made here to establish a decent international order will be in vain.

# Letters To The Editor

*Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.*

### West Coast Terror

As a reputable citizen of the United States, of an ancestry of 12 generations in this country, I wish to add my approval of your editorial of May 7th, called "West Coast Terror," and also my strongest commendation of your editorial of May 17, called "Planned Terrorism." They both denounce the cowardly conduct of white "hoodlums" in attacking Japanese-Americans who had been allowed to returned to their former homes in California from internment camps to which, under the stress of feeling aroused by the sneaking attack of the Japanese government upon Pearl Harbor, they had been taken when we did not know how the Americans of Japanese ancestry stood with reference to the war which the Japanese government had begun to wage upon us.

There being several thousand of these internes, all American born, it has naturally taken time for those placed in charge of these camps to discover who, if any, were disloyal to this country, and who were loyal. But the whole matter has been carefully determined by those in charge, and the citizens of California, if they want to retain the respect of decent Americans, should band together, if necessary, to protect the returning Americans from insults and injury. If the purpose of the rowdies who have been guilty of attacking the homes of these law-abiding citizens is to force them to sell out land which they have acquired by their industry, the effort should not be allowed to succeed. To allow such rowdyism to succeed is to besmirch the honor of all the decent citizens of the State.

Your editorials on the matter and the clear letter of Helena C. Cogdon that appeared in The Post of May 17, should set the honorable-minded people of the whole country to thinking whether we are one whit better than the Nazis whose atrocities and savagery we have recently exposed in Germany.

Mrs. Cogdon says that she is a native Californian and went to high school and college with the Japanese who were born in this country and that they were "as Americanized as anyone and as loyal to the United States." I myself have come to know some of these Japanese-Americans and I assert that they are as smart, as intelligent, as courteous and as capable as any Americans. And I will say that they are extremely clean and more industrious than many of the Americans I have known. I know that a large number of them are enlisted in our armed forces and several of them have earned promotions in rank by their valor and heroism.

As your editorial says, "If California authorities cannot uphold the law and protect the citizens of their own State, they should call for help from the Federal Government. Terrorism is no less ugly at home than abroad." I hope that you will continue to hammer away at this ugly Nazism in our own country.

ELRA C. PALMER.

Washington, May 21.

### Veto Power Boomerang

What appears to be one of the most fallacious measures for man's conduct is now being debated at San Francisco. It is the Dumbarton Oaks provision that action to use force by the Security Council requires the vote of all the Big Five.

This provision works literally backwards. And does so in at least ten ways. It fails to prevent the use of the worst force and encourages aggression. The following is one basic situation.

If one of the five vetoes the use of force by the United Nations organization, there is no provision that restrains any state or all the states from using any and all force separately outside of the organization. The veto blocks force only by the organization. And thereby automatically permits it outside of the organization.

For example: Suppose Greek and Bulgarian troops (already bitter enemies) have a frontier clash. Numbers of them are killed. Ten of the eleven security council members vote that Bulgaria was the aggressor and Greece is entitled to recompense. But the Russian council member thinks the Greeks were the aggressors and should pay damages. (And he points to the Greek political party which news men report has in its platform, "War in Bulgaria".) Therefore he vetoes action against Bulgaria. Then all United Nations enforcement action is blocked. Whereupon the Bulgarians march on Greek towns to collect their damages.

Russia vetoes United Nations action against them. She may even support them. And the British support the Greeks. With World War III on its way,—like World War I. In any event war can go on between Greece and Bulgaria. War that is permitted by the veto power and resulting directly from it. The situation could be reversed and Britain veto action against Greece and the same war occur.

The needed change can be safe and simple. Let each of the Five veto force against itself and also the use of its forces against any other state. Take away the right to veto the use of the collected forces of all the other states. Then let the other states through their council members use their forces in the organization to preserve their own peace. They would do this by compelling obedience by Greece and Bulgaria to the decision of the council or other body provided in the charter to decide the dispute. There are various provisions that could accomplish this.

EWING COCKRELL.

Washington, May 20.

# Peacetime Bargaining

## A Communication

IT IS HIGH TIME that steps be taken of the situation which will arise in this country when present-day wage controls and pledges not to strike no longer are binding and free collective bargaining again comes into play. The economic factors which will operate to aggravate the labor relations picture when that time comes need no elaboration.

Plans for securing the peace of the world when it is once again reestablished are now in process of final revision and adoption at San Francisco. No comparable advance planning for dealing with our No. 1 domestic peace problem has been undertaken. What is needed is a Dumbarton Oaks conference devoted to the formulation of an over-all American plan to promote and maintain peace between labor and management in all branches of American industry.

First, such a plan should include a declaration of policy for the guidance of both labor and industry in the conduct of their relations.

Next, the plan might lay down, in broad terms, the steps which labor representatives and employers might reasonably be expected to follow when engaged in the process of collective bargaining. Briefly, such steps might consist of notice of desire to make, amend or terminate a labor agreement, acknowledgment of such notice, prompt inauguration of negotiations, resort to mediation in the event the parties cannot get together in direct negotiations, and finally voluntary arbitration, providing mediation does not result in agreement.

**Industry Codes**

A feature of the plan might well be to enable and encourage specific industries maintaining effective national associations of employers as, for example, the over-the-road trucking and steel industries, together with the national labor organizations of their employes, to establish and promulgate industry labor-relations codes for the individual companies of these industries and their employes to follow in negotiating labor agreements. These codes would incorporate the orderly steps stipulated by the plan for making and maintaining labor agreements as well as contain a proviso to the effect that the parties to such individual agreements will thereafter comply with the orderly processes of their codes.

In the event the parties generate differences which they cannot resolve by themselves. They could call upon the Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor to furnish a mediator. Or the industry, through its association and labor organizations, could maintain a panel of mediators. Provision might also be made for the Conciliation Service or the industry mediation service to proffer its help in the event the parties themselves do not invoke mediation. In either event, and as long as mediation continues, the employes collectively would not be free to strike and the employer would not be free to change the conditions out of which the dispute arose.

**Avoiding Open Breaks**

If it finally develops that a mediator cannot resolve the dispute by mediation, his last responsibility would be to try to get the parties to arbitrate. Should that fail, then he would withdraw and the parties would be free to come to terms in their own way. The question which would then present itself is what further steps can a plan provide to avoid an open break in relations. The answer would depend upon the seriousness of the threatened emergency. Would the national economy be adversely affected, would indispensable public services be seriously curtailed, would the public safety be jeopardized? If so, then the parties might reasonably be expected to forego resort to overt acts of industrial warfare, pending the results of a quick, formal, effective fact-finding procedure supplemented by a final effort of the fact-finding board to bring the parties together.

But this emergency procedure to prevent, if possible, strikes of especially grave consequences, should be the exception rather than the rule.

The major emphasis in any plan should be upon postponing as long as possible the necessity for employing the strike as a weapon to force a settlement. Furthermore, the more the responsibility that will be assumed by or can be placed upon an industry through its national or local association and corresponding labor unions to establish and maintain an orderly system of labor relations in keeping with a labor relations code, the greater the insurance against strikes and the like in that industry.

On the basis of this premise, then, a national law might be enacted incorporating the declaration of policy already mentioned, and briefly stipulating the orderly steps which should be followed by labor and industry for the purpose of composing their differences. Any industry and its labor organizations which, by agreement, adopt these steps for the guidance of their constituents will be subject to little, if any, governmental intervention in the adjustment of their labor troubles.

Obviously, a Federal agency would have to be designated to administer the provisions of such an act. This agency would be given the responsibility of encouraging and assisting specific industries, to adopt labor relations codes conforming to the standards of the law.

OTTO S. BEYER.

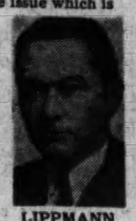
Washington, May 24.

# Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

## Very High Stakes

ALTHOUGH THE TARIFF is an old subject in our public life, Congress has never before had to consider the issue which is now before it in the Doughton Trade Agreements Bill, and in the closely related Bretton Woods proposals. For we are entitled to say that by its votes on these two measures Congress will decide the basic principle of our foreign economic policy. It will decide whether the United States is to use its economic power to reestablish a system of private international trading, or whether, while we do nothing about it, Great Britain is to be allowed and also forced to lead the chief commercial nations and their colonial dependencies into a system of government-managed trade.



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It is difficult to think that the Republicans will oppose these measures once they have realized what is at stake. Believing as they do in free private enterprise, the Republicans in Congress ought, if their self-interest is enlightened, to be the most ardent supporters of the program.

NEVER BEFORE has such an issue as this one been presented to Congress and the country. Throughout our history, or in any event for more than a century, private international trading was the unchallenged order of things. Great Britain was its promoter, guardian, and regulator, and London was the central market and the financial capital of a world-wide system of free enterprise. During this long period the United States exercised no decisive influence because it was not an important exporter of capital or of manufactured goods: whether we lowered our tariffs or raised them was not only a domestic but indeed even a local question. Throughout the Nineteenth Century, and until the first World War, what Britain believed and what Britain did was of far greater consequence everywhere than what we did. And as Britain had reached the peak of her power and of her prosperity as the exponent of private enterprise, that system prevailed.

In war Britain has suspended this system and alone she is no longer rich enough or industrially strong enough to restore it. She is deeply in debt; the industries which were once the source of her economic strength are technologically backward, and her newer industries, though promising, are not yet strong enough to be sure of their markets in open competition. As a result, the people of Britain have lost much of their faith in free enterprise, and whether they will return to it is at this moment, as they prepare for the elections, a sharply debated question. The Conservatives tend to look to protection and empire preference, to bilateral currency and trade agreements, and to international cartels; the Labor Party looks to socialism at home and to the government management of exports and imports.

IF GREAT BRITAIN goes this way, she can and she will carry much of the world with her. The European continent, west of the Soviet Union, is not only badly damaged by the war but its industrial equipment is in large part worn out or obsolete. It will have to recover economic strength before it will be in any mood to face the rigors of free competition with the productive power of American industry. Yet Europe, including Britain, exercises financial and political control over the main dependent areas of the world in Africa and in Asia. Moreover, Europe is the chief market for the temperate countries of South America, notably Argentina, and they would have to adopt their commercial policy to that of their customers.

So when we say that Britain is economically too weak to restore a private enterprise system, we must not imagine that Britain is helpless. Far from it. The debts which she owes to the sterling area are powerful bargaining assets if she decides to go in for government trading. So also are her needs to import large quantities of food and raw materials. If we do not intervene strongly, as we are able to do because of our immense industrial and financial surpluses, Britain and the European continent and the dependent areas will by necessity, and under the influence of collectivism, organize for themselves a new system of international commerce,—separate, distinct from, and conflicting with our own—based on monopoly, barter, restriction, and dominated by government management.

IF CONGRESS were to reject the Bretton Woods plan and the Trade Agreements Bill, it would be a declaration to Great Britain and to all the other commercial nations that we were not going to try to recreate a system of free enterprise except in a part of this hemisphere. That is not what Congress wants: certainly that is not what the American Bankers Association and the Republican Party can possibly want. Yet without the international bargaining power which Bretton Woods and the Trade Agreements measure give us, we have no means of opposing the movement toward government trading.

Only by passing these measures promptly, decisively, and with conviction, can we hope to begin to turn the tide which everywhere abroad is running towards collectivism in international trading. No one who appreciates how strong is that tide will think that even with these measures we can easily or quickly arrest it. It will take a lot of determination, backed by great popular support: it will take many other measures, and long intricate negotiations to reverse the trend and convince our Allies that an economy of free enterprise is still desirable for all and that it is still feasible for them.

FORTUNATELY the United States is strong enough to be listened to if we are sufficiently enlightened to use our economic power. Moreover, while we are not well equipped as yet to exercise the political power which is ours in the world today, in the field of economic foreign relations we have, thanks chiefly to Mr. Hull's long perseverance, exceedingly competent men—in the State Department, the Treasury, and the Foreign Economic Administration—who understand the issues thoroughly and are quite able to hold their own in negotiations with the experts and statesmen of any other country.

# Army-Navy Casualties

*All casualty reports are based on prior notification to next of kin. In case of divergence between this list and information sent to the next of kin, the last War Department or Navy Department telegram or letter to the next of kin is always the appropriate final authority.*

### Virginia

NAVY DEAD

COUNCILL, Carlyle J., Corpl., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caroll B. Council, Richmond.

STRANGE, Alton Ernest, Seaman 1/C, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Emma J. Strange, Newport News.

NAVY WOUNDED

ALLEN, Keith Lloyd, Chief Quartermaster, USN. Wife, Mrs. Mary Lucille Allen, Portsmouth.

BAILEY, Glen Hopkins, Pfc., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bailey, Ottinger.

BALDWIN, Monroe W., Jr., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Baldwin, Sr., Leemaster.

BALL, Earl Wayne, Pfc., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Earl W. Ball, Pennington Gap.

BALZ, Albert G. A., Jr., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. A. Balz, Sr., Charlottesville.

COSNER, Maynard P., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Cosner, Trevilians.

COUCH, Lacy A., Corpl., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Couch, Glamorgan.

CRANE, Homer C., Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Homer C. Crane, Norfolk.

ROBERTS, Harold R., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Earline E. Roberts, Charlottesville.

SHREAVE, Ralph Clinton, Coeurwain, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Jane Surratt, Ivanhoe.

NAVY MISSING

ANDERSON, Ted, Seaman 1/C, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis Anderson, Chatham.

ARMENTROUT, Sheridan Luther, Seaman 1/C, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everett Armentrout, Covington.

ARMY DEAD—EUROPEAN REGIONS

COX, Linn D., Pfc., husband of Mrs. Della G. Cox, Front Royal.

DUDLEY, Leonard P., Pfc., son of Mrs. Carrie Dudley, Lynchburg.

GUTHRIE, Leonard D., Pvt., son of Mrs. Josie E. Guthrie, Roanoke.

HALL, George L., Staff Sergt., son of Mrs. Gusie E. Hall, Portsmouth.

WINESETT, Louis E., Jr., Pfc., husband of Mrs. Dortha Vondaforst Winesett, Galax.

ARMY DEAD—PACIFIC REGIONS

GOODE, Ira D., Pfc., son of Mrs. Nannie Goodman, Exeter.

JOHNSON, James W., Pvt., husband of Mrs. Eunice Johnson, Lynchburg.

ROBERTS, Herbert C., Jr., Pvt., son of Mrs. Lois R. Roberts, Williamsburg.

SMALLWOOD, Charles M., Pfc., son of Mrs. Emma Smallwood, Brucetown.

ARMY WOUNDED—EUROPEAN REGIONS

DEREEN, Garland C., Pvt., husband of Mrs. Ann D. Dereen, Newport News.

HAMMONDS, Marvin L., Pfc., son of Mrs. Lucy Hammonds, Member.

MILLER, David W., Pfc., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Miller, Clarendon.

NEFF, Hugh T., T5, brother of Miss Gladys M. Neff, Marion.

TURNER, James R., Pvt., son of Tom Turner, Crewsville.

WHITLOCK, Lawrence B., Pfc., son of Stephen S. Whitlock, Richmond.

ARMY WOUNDED—PACIFIC REGIONS

HOLLOMAN, Frank R., Pfc., son of Mrs. Beulah S. Holloman, Norfolk.

MOORE, Lester C., Pfc., son of Mrs. Lottie B. Moore, Keeling.

WHERRIGO, Edward H., Sergt., son of William R. Wherrigo, Lynchburg.

WISEMAN, John S., Pfc., son of Mrs. Ada Wiseman, Staunton.

FREED PRISONERS OF WAR—GERMANY

GIBSON, Hardney A., S/Sergt., son of Mrs. Laura L. Gibson, Vinton.

GIBSON, James E., Pvt., husband of Mrs. Evelyn I. Gibson, Danville.

GREGORY, Paul F., Pvt., T4, son of Mrs. Annie M. Gregory, Ligunbaven.

HALE, Lionel R., T/Sergt., son of Mrs. Laura L. Hale, Vinton.

HORNSBY, Thelmer, Pfc., husband of Mrs. Lois Hornsby, Rose Hill.

MOORE, John W., T/Sergt., husband of Mrs. John W. Moore, Petersburg.

STONE, James R., Pfc., son of Mrs. Lila Marcella Stone, Floyd.

### Maryland

NAVY DEAD

BACK, Aloysius J., Field Cook, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Black, Baltimore.

KEYSER, William M., Prt., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. James McHenry, Eccleston.

PAGLIA, Lareto Francisco, Seaman 1/C, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paglia, Baltimore.

NAVY WOUNDED

BANDIERA, Joseph, Pfc., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bandiera, Baltimore.

BARNI, Arthur E., Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Arthur E. Barni, Baltimore.

FOX, Leo J., Pfc., USMC. Sister, Miss Theresa M. Cox, Baltimore.

KIGHT, Donald W., Pvt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Kight, Cumberland.

KILLMER, John L., Jr., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilmer, Sr., Baltimore.

RILEY, William R., Corpl., USMC. Wife, Mrs. William R. Riley, Baltimore.

ROBERTS, John W., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Roberts, Baltimore.

NAVY MISSING

SKILLMAN, Robert Eugene, Radarman 3/C, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Josephine Victoria Skillman, Baltimore.

ARMY DEAD—EUROPEAN REGIONS

CURTIS, Preston E., Staff Sergt., brother of Miss Ruby Curtis, Baltimore.

DEAN, John C., Sergt., son of Mrs. Ethel E. Dean, Hollywood.

EISELMAN, Victor B., Pvt., husband of Mrs. Dorothy E. Eiselman, Baltimore.

LANTZ, William R., Pfc., husband of Mrs. Mary M. Lantz, Cumberland.

LEE, Hewitt D., Pfc., son of Mrs. Lellis J. Lee, Coisesville.

SMITH, James R., S/Sergt., son of Mrs. Cora E. Smith, Hancock.

ARMY DEAD—PACIFIC REGIONS

COSTELLO, John E., First Sergt., husband of Mrs. Helen E. Costello, Baltimore.

ARMY WOUNDED—EUROPEAN REGIONS

CABLE, Charles A., Pfc., son of Mrs. Eva Cable, Baltimore.

DUFFY, Edward N., T3, son of Joseph M. Duffy, Dundalk.

FRIEND, Clarence M., Sergt., son of Mrs. Nora E. Friend, Friendsville.

POWELL, Willis E., S/Sergt., husband of Mrs. Florence Powell, Dundalk.

ROBERTSON, Maxwell L., Pfc., husband of Mrs. Esther G. Robertson, Tyaskin.

WALKER, Overton B., T3, son of Mrs. Naomi Walker, Lake.

ARMY WOUNDED—PACIFIC REGIONS

DUNN, Harold M., S/Sergt., son of Leslie W. Dunn, Baltimore.

PORTZ, William L., Maj., husband of Mrs. Mattie G. Portz, Chevy Chase.

ROBERTS, Oscar, Pfc., husband of Mrs. Lavelle Roberts, Baltimore.

ARMY MISSING—EUROPEAN REGIONS

LOCKWOOD, Robert L., Pfc., son of Mrs. Emma Lockwood, Baltimore.

FREED PRISONERS OF WAR—GERMANY

HINES, William H., Sergt., husband of Mrs. Verda Hines, Baltimore.

HERRICK, Charles R., Pfc., husband of Mrs. Lillian Hrebik, Baltimore.

PARRISH, Horace W., Jr., Sergt., son of Mrs. Minnie J. Parish, Baltimore.

ROCKWELL, Leroy R., Pvt., son of Mrs. Rita Rockwell, Baltimore.

SHINNICK, Lawrence W., S/Sergt., son of Mrs. Rosella M. Shinnick, Frederick.

WAGNER, Edward F., Pvt., son of Mrs. Lottie Wagner, Baltimore.

# Growing U. S. Holdings Seen Md. Tax Loss

Baltimore, May 25 (AP).—Maryland's taxable basis of real estate has suffered to the tune of $18,370,600 because of Federal acquisition of property, Robert France, chairman of the State Tax Commission, said last night.

Speaking before the first annual meeting of Maryland Supervisors and Assessors Association, France said that the Government owned 183,706 acres, or approximately 3 per cent of the State's 6,327,680.

"Placing an average value of $100 per acre on the Federally owned real estate in Maryland, we find that $18,370,600 has been lifted from the Maryland tax base. And to this the value of improvements which, of course, are likewise tax exempt and the total becomes important."

Wilton T. Allen of Rockville, Montgomery County, was named president of the association to succeed Guy C. Gantz of Hagerstown.

France presented a breakdown of the total acreage held by the Federal Government which showed 26,908 acres under control of the Department of Interior; 16,020 by the National Park Service; 10,868 by the Fish and Wild Life Service; 42,140 by the Navy Department, and 50,099 by the War Department. Other Federal agencies controlled smaller amounts.

# Mt. St. Mary's To Honor 8 With Degrees

Emmitsburg, Md., May 25, (AP).—Eight honorary degrees and one citation will be conferred by Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, on June 6, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, president of the college stated today.

Doctor of laws degrees will be awarded to:

Bishop George Leech, Harrisburg diocese; Bishop William J. Haffey, Scranton, Pa., diocese; Capt. Bart Hogan, USN; Thomas Schmidt, Harrisburg, president of Mount St. Mary National Alumni Association; Dr. Victor Cullen, head of the Maryland State Sanitorium at Sabillasville, Md., Thomas Pangborn, Hagerstown; Edward Hogan, Providence, R. I., and Lieut. Col. John Saul, Washington, D. C.

The citation will be made to honor Judge J. J. P. O'Brien, Wheeling, W. Va., on the occasion of 50th anniversary of his graduation from the college.

Captain Hogan was chief medical officer of the USS Wasp when that aircraft carrier was sunk, and is now attached to the medical staff aboard the USS Tranquillity.

# 40 Actions Filed In Va. Crackdown On Black Markets

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP).—Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, OPA district director here, said today 40 meat and poultry enforcement actions had been filed in Federal Courts against Virginia OPA violators in the Richmond district since April 26.

He said the increased court actions were instigated at the request of Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, who asked for a greater national enforcement program against black market operators.

Dr. Bright said his district enforcement staff had been increased fro mtwo to six men who are being trained in the use of new enforcement tools, and that "all of this is just the beginning of what we'll be able to do as soon as the new jobs are filled and the men become familiar with their duties."

Regulations governing the deposit of rationing currency have been tightened and the district has adopted a charge-back debiting program to facilitate the new control program.

## Italian POW Flees Camp at Fort Meade

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP).—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced that one of the few Italian prisoners of war who have escaped from camps in the United States is being sought by officers in Virginia and Maryland.

The escaped prisoner, Salvatori Lomonico, is missing from Fort Meade, Md., where he eluded guards yesterday after he was released from solitary confinement.

## Bishop McNamara To Present Degrees

Baltimore, May 25, (AP).—The Most Reverend John M. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore and Washington, will confer degrees on 99 students of Trinity College on Monday, May 28 in the Notre Dame auditorium.

The address to the graduates wil be given by Leo T. Crowley, K. S. G. and Foreign Economic Administrator.

## Academy Worker Drowned

Annapolis, Md., May 25, (AP).—Randolph Parker, Negro civilian employe at the Naval Academy here drowned today when the tractor he was driving plunged into Chesapeake Bay. Parker's body was recovered several hours after the accident.

# This Is a Butcher Shop

Associated Press Photo

FOOD FOR THOUGHT—The meat shortage cleaned out the stock of this Richmond butcher shop, so A. M. Fletcher and Miss Clara Fletcher put in a line of straw hats to keep busy

# Mrs. Power's Funeral Set At Pikeside

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 25, (Spl.).—Services will be held Sunday afternoon from the home at suburban Pikeside for Mrs. Sallie Ann Power, 74, wife of Elder J. T. Power, of the Primitive Baptist Church, widely known in this Eastern Panhandle, who died at the home yesterday.

Married in 1893, she is survived by her husband, at the home, and the following children: B. Wilson Power, this city; Dr. Curtis G. Power, this city; John T. Power, this city; Lieut. C. Body Power, McQuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. R. Thacher, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; F. Ray Power, Charleston, W. V.; assistant state supertendent of schools; one sister—Mrs. F. E. Wolf, Hanging Rock, W. Va.

**Mrs. Josephine Fitzpatrick**

Winchester, Va., May 25.—Funeral services were held here this morning for Mrs. Josephine Fitzpatrick, wife of Thomas K. Fitzpatrick, who died Tuesday in the Front Royal Hospital.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is associated with the Rust Engineering Company of Front Royal and his wife was visiting him in that city when she was stricken on May 17. In addition to her husband, eight brothers and sisters survive.

**Cpl. Jack A. Trussell**

Charles Town, W. Va., May 25. Corpl. Jack A. Trussell, 31, chief crew inspector, Army Air Corps, has died of injuries sustained in an airplane crash near Fayetteville, N. C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trussell, this city, were advised officially yesterday. The body will be brought to his home for interment. The parents, three sisters and four brothers survive.

**Forrest G. Graves**

Charlottesville, Va., May 25.—Funeral rites for Forrest G. Graves, 63, retired railroad employe of the Alberene Coapstone Corp., who died at his home at North Garden, were held this afternoon. He married Miss Lozelle Chisholm of this county, who survives, together with one sister, Mrs. Edward Thomas, and two brothers, R. M. and Oscar Graves, all of Alberene.

**Corpl. George H. Miller**

Charlottesville, Va., May 25.—Corpl. George Harold Miller, 34, ground crew member with the Eighth Air Force, was killed in a plane crash in England May 10, according to notification received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton C. Miller, sr., of this city. Corporal Miller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edythe Tolley Miller, Renick, W. Va.; one son, George H. Miller, jr., by a former marriage, Augusta, Ga.; his parents; one brother, Lieut. (j. g.) Ashton C. Miller, jr., USNR, and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hatcher, St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Augy Gray Miller of Charlottesville.

**James W. Short**

Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—Funeral services for James W. Short, 25, who died at his home near Woodford, Caroline County, yesterday, were held today. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Short.

## Lieut. Mitchell Home After Liberation

Charlottesville, Va., May 25 (Spl.)—Lieut. Harvey A. Mitchell, liberated April 29 from a German prisoner-of-war camp where he had been held since his Flying Fortress was shot down over Hungary last March 14, has arrived here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell, 305 East High st. He is on leave from Mcguire General Hospit al, Richmond.

Lieutenant Mitchell was the pilot of a B-17 bomber attached to the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy.

A graduate of Lane High School, he was in his third year at the University of Virginia when he entered service in March, 1943.

# Darden Signs 'Slot' Seizure, 7 Other Bills

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP).—Eight legislative bills enacted at the recent extraordinary session of the Virginia General Assembly were signed into law today by Governor Darden.

Included in the list was the amendment to the slot machine statute repealing exemptions from seizure heretofore granted in the case of slot machines stored in Virginia by licensed dealers for the purpose of sale in other States where their operation is legal.

Other general acts signed by the Governor included a measure increasing the salary of the secretary of the Commonwealth from $4000 to $5000 a year and a bill authorizing the transfer by the Commonwealth to the Federal Government of certain marsh lands on the sea side of Accomack County as a right of way for a canal.

Local measures approved by the Governor were:

Amendment to the charter of the town of Gretna permitting the establishment and operation of cemeteries within the town.

Authorizing Stafford County to construct facilities for piping water from the water system of the City of Fredericksburg to congested areas in the county.

Authorizing Hanover County to use capital school funds for current school operations.

Authorizing certain school boards to maintain petty cash funds for the payment of miscellaneous bills.

Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Scott and Tazewell counties to appropriate county funds for the maintenance of offices for the purpose of assisting veterans of World War II.

## UDC to Honor Norfolk Lawyer

Charlottesville, Va., May 25 (AP). Frederick Ellis Martin, Norfolk attorney, will be presented with the United Daughters of the Confederacy World War Cross of Military Service at Memorial Day exercises at the University of Virginia Confederate Cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

A native of Charlottesville, Mr. Martin won the Croix de Guerre and the Silver Star for his service in World War I with the University of Virginia ambulance unit. He has practiced law in Norfolk for 23 years.

Homer Richey, Charlottesville attorney and chief of staff of the Virginia Sons of the Confederacy, will preside at the exercises Sunday, at which the address will be delivered by Lieut. Col. Staige D. Blackford, now on leave from the Eighth Evacuation Hospital in Italy, of which he is chief medical officer.

## Va. Naval Officer Honored by Britain

Williamsburg, Va., May 25, (AP).—James C. Mountcastle, USNR, of Mountcastle, Va., has been awarded the British Distinguished Service Cross for "gallantry, leadership and skill" as an executive officer of a U. S. Navy motor torpedo bomber squadron.

In a letter to Lieutenant Mountcastle, the British Admiralty commended him for "many successful actions against the enemy in the English Channel."

## Moncure Renominated In Va. House Campaign

Fredericksburg, Va., May 25 (Spl.).—Frank P. Moncure, Stafford County attorney, has been declared the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Stafford and Prince William Counties in the general election November 6. He was the only Democrat to offer for the nomination in the Democratic primary in August. He has represented the district in the House for three terms.

# Nazi Bestiality Held Disgrace To Humanity

Towson, Md., May 25 (AP).—In the opinion of Maj. J. Gould Levering, jr., of Towson, all humanity is "degraded and disgraced" by the acts of the German race.

"Those of us who have seen these things are ashamed that we are white men and of the same mold as they," Major Levering wrote his father, J. G. Levering, cashier of the Second National Bank at Towson. The letter was written just after the officer left the concentration camp at Dachau, Germany, less than 24 hours after the first American had entered it.

**"Living Corpses"**

He wrote: "There are 35,000 living persons here. The odor cannot be described nor can the voices or the queer noises that these people make.

"In many instnaces one bunkmate would be dead, the other incapable of movement. Several times in stopping by a bunk or gazing in revulsion at a corpse, I was horrified to see the eyes move and focus on mine. These people could no longer even speak . . . the living dead.

"Just ouside the main prison inclosure was the crematory. It consisted of five enormous furnaces, all of which were still burning—all of which are at this minute crammed full of human bodies.

"On the other side of the crematory was a huge storage room where the naked bodies were stacked one on the other, in great rows. There were over 1500 bodies in each of these rooms—awaiting their turns at the furnaces and no corpse in either of these rooms could possibly have weighed more than 60 pounds. Most of them were mutilated. Some of the men had been beaten or kicked.

**"Very Systematic"**

"Next to each 'storage room' was a very elaborately planned and constructed gas chamber, about 20 by 20 feet and 7 feet high of solid concrete. A door on each side had air-tight locks with a small panel in each door through which the 'progress of the patients' could be observed.

"The whole busines swas typical of the Germans, very systematic—concentration camp to torture chamber, to gas chamber, storage room, to furnaces.

"This is not propaganda—it's not my imagination. I saw those things and took pictures of them. I am unable to figure out what manner of creature this is that we are fighting."

## Added Sentences Given 5 Inmates for Escape

Hagerstown, Md., May 25 (AP).—Five penal farm escapees were under sentences of from six months to a year today imposed by Judge Joseph D. Mish in the Criminal Court.

Morris Frock, Charles Arenz, William Pierce and Jesse Roston pleaded guilty, while Walter Holtman stood trial and was found guilty.

Frock and Arenz also pleaded guilty to the unauthorized use of an automobile and were given a year on the escape charge and a year on the automobile charge, sentences to run concurrently.

Pierce was given an extra year and Roston and Holtman were given six months. The sentences will start at the expiration of their present sentences.

## Wisconsin U. Head Is Virginia Native

Middleburg, Va., May 25 (AP).—Dr. Edwin Broun Fred, a native of Middleburg and a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin.

He was at the time of his appointment professor of bacteriology of the graduate school. From 1911 to 1913 he was assistant professor of bacteriology at V. P.

# Jury Ponders Harrison Fate In Wife's Death

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP).—A Hustings court jury today considered the fate of 33-year-old Walter Paul Harrsion, who is being retried on a charge of killing his wife. Mrs. Harrison drowned with four of her five children in June, 1943, when the car in which they were seated plunged into water-filled quarry on the Petersburg pike.

In September, 1943, Harrison was found guilty by a jury and he was sentenced to die in the electric chair. His second trial resulted from a reversal of the first verdict by the State Supreme Court of Appeals.

**Death Penalty Asked**

The case went to the jury at 2:45 p. m. after Defense Attorney Leith Bremner and Commonwealth's Attorney T. Gray Harrison had presented their concluding arguments which consumed about three hours. Similar arguments were presented yesterday by J. M. Turner for the defense and Charles E. Maurice, assistant Commonwealth's attorney for the prosecution.

The Commonwealth again asked the death penalty for Harrison but under the court's instructions the jury may find him guilty of a lesser crime—either second degree murder or involuntary manslaughter. Before sending the jury out, Judge Willis Pulliam gave it four different forms for use in reporting its verdict.

The jurors also took with them copies of the 19 instructions previously read by Judge Pulliam and argued by the opposing counsel.

Haddon closed the case for the State at 1:35 p. m. after talking for an hour and 50 minutes. He asked the jury to bring in a verdict reached without prejudice.

During the court sessions today Harrison talked with animation with his sisters and smoked while waiting for the jury to bring in its verdict.

**Alleges "Trap" Set**

The State sought to prove that Harrison deliberately killed his wife by causing the car, in which she sat with her children, to roll backward while he worked underneath on a faulty clutch and plunge into the quarry.

Haddon, in his statement asked: "Have you ever seen a more perfect trap? Here is a car with a hot motor, with a defective clutch, backed into a position only 20 feet from a deep waterfilled hole, with the ignition on, the gear in reverse, the gas throttle half on and the spark partly retarded."

The motive alleged by the prosecution was that Harrison was in love with another woman.

## Md. Flier Home, 'Can't Believe It'

Frederick, Md., May 25 (AP).—"You just don't realize you're home. You expect to wake up in a tent some day," declared Staff Sergt. Edward W. Cockrell, who has completed 56 bombing missions and is on furlough at his Frederick home.

The unreal impression of home persisted after nine months in a land where "there are no in betweens," Cockrell, a ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress, said. Stationed in Italy, he described the country as a "land of extremes. It's either extremely cold or extremely hot, extremely muddy or extremely dusty."

And as for waking up in a tent, that is what the Frederick sergeant has been doing in those nine months-come winter, come summer. With six to a tent. The men made their own stoves out of gasoline drums, pipes and tubing, and for fuel used a combination of gasoline and Diesel oil.

## L. B. Wickersham Rites Are Held in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., May 25 (AP).—Funeral rites for Lloyd B. Wockersham, 68, retired vice president and general manager of the Norfolk Southern Bus Corp., were conducted here today. The Rev. J. L. MacMillan, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial will be in Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. Wickersham, who had lived in this section for the past 28 years, died yesterday at a Norfolk hospital after a long illness.

## Sasscer to Speak

Baltimore, May 25 (AP).—Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer (D., Md.) will broadcast from Baltimore (Station WBAL) Sunday in the absense of Pnited States Senator Millard Tydings (D., Md.), who has gone to the Philippines on a survey of war damage for the President.

**Freak Mishap**

# Fallen Wires Kill Rescuer, 3 Captives

Warrenton, Va., May 25 (AP).—The list of victims electrocuted late yesterday afternoon when a truckload of German prisoners of war plowed into a telegraph pole near Marshall, Va., and tore down high tension wires, mounted to four today.

The dead are:

John William Back, 25 of Culpeper, who was killed while attempting to extricate the prisoners.

Helmut Seelig, Fridolin Schmidt and Helmut Laube, all prisoners of war at the Front Royal Army Remount Depot.

Seelig and Schmidt died instantly. Laube was severely burned and died at 6:30 a. m. today, Third Service Command Headquarters at Baltimore announced.

According to State troopers, Mr. Back was driving by when the accident occurred and left his truck in an effort to aid the Germans. He came in contact with the high-voltage wires while trying to extricate them from the wreck.

Another motorist who arrived at the scene, the trooper said, reported that the Army truck apparently left the highway and struck the pole, breaking it off and dropping the electric wires among 12 or 15 Germans being carried back to their camp from farms where they had been working.

# Md. Counties' Auto Toll Off, Baltimore's Up

Baltimore, May 25, (AP).—During April 1,019 traffic accidents on the streets and highways of Maryland, 722 of which occurred in Baltimore, were reported to the traffic collision statistical bureau.

Baltimore city, with nine deaths as a result of traffic accidents, experienced a 13 per cent increase over April, 1944, when eight deaths were reported. A 14 per cent decrease was recorded in Maryland's counties when 24 persons were reported killed last month as compared to 28 in the corresponding period last year.

In Maryland as a whole, 33 traffic deaths were recorded in April, three less than in April, 1944. The year's total for fatalities has mounted to 125, while for the same period last year 118 were reported.

A reduction of 52 per cent was noted in pedestrian accidents in April with 12 persons killed this year and 25, the previous year. This was the lowest number of pedestrian weaths in any one month since August, 1944, when nine pedestrian fatalities were reported.

Kent was the only county reporting no accidents while Cecil, Dorchester, Howard, Prince Georges, Queen Anne, St. Marys Somerset and Worchester counties reported no fatalities.

## Norfolk Launches Mosquito Battle

Norfolk, Va., May 25 (AP).—An intensified campaign against yellow fever mosquito, the aedes aegypti, is being launched here today with the arrival of three representatives of the United States Public Health Service to assist the city mosquito control bureau, Perry W. Ruth, superintendent of the bureau, announced.

A sanitarian and an engineering aide have been assigned here for the work by the Public Health Service, and they will immediately begin a house-to-house inspection to discover breeding places of the aedes aegypti, Mr. Ruth said.

Mr. Ruth said specimens of aedes aegypti have been found in practically all parts of the city, and they could be quite a menace should cases of yellow fever be brought into the area.

## Mrs. Marshall Named To Gunston Hall Board

Richmond, Va., May 25, (AP).—Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Atlanta, Ga., has been made a member of the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall succeeding Mrs. Richard W. Johnston, also of Atlanta, who resigned.

Mrs. Marshall's appointment was announced yesterday by Governor Darden. Her term will end May 23, 1955. Gunston Hall, home of George Mason, in Fairfax County, was deeded to the State some years ago.

# Livestock and Produce

## Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, May 25 (AP) (WFA Office of Market Services.) CATTLE—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; medium beef cows quotable 11.50 @12.50; cutter and common, 8.50@11.00; canners, 7.00@8.00; good weighty sausage bulls, 13.50; bulk cutter comman and medium, 10.00@13.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; mixed lot, goo dand choice 120 to 250 lb. vealers, 17.00@18.00; common and medium, 11.00@16.00; culls around 9.00; extreme lightweights down to 6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 100; active, steady with Thursday; good and choice 130 to 400 lb. barrows and gilts, 15.30 the ceiling; good sows, 14.55 the ceiling for this class.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice 60 to 80 lb. spring lambs quitable 16.50@17.50; choice lightweight slaughter ewes, 6.00 down.

## Richmond Market

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP) (USDA).—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts moderate, market steady 100-lb. sacks, North Carolina and South Carolina, new potatoes, 3.75@4.25.

LETTUCE—Receipts light, market slightly weaker; 4 and 5 doz. crates, California, 5.00@5.50; some poor quality less.

CABBAGE — Receipts moderate, market slightly stronger; 50-lb. sacks, North Carolina and Virginia, 2.00@2.25; some poor quality lower.

APPLES—Market steady; various varieties, small and 1¾-in. sizes, no demand; U. S. grade No. 1, 2¼ to 2½ in., 1.60@2.00; U. S. grade No. 1, 2½ in. up, 2.75@3.50.

TOMATOES—Receipts moderate, market weaker; Florida, 3.00@4.50; Texas, 3.00@4.50.

HOGS—(Prices paid net to producers, f.o.b. Richmond.) Receipts, moderate, market firm; Federal-State grading stations, whites, browns, U. S. grade A, large, 39@40; premium for extra large and AA quality; U. S. grade A, medium, 34@37; U. S. grade A, small, 28; U. S. grade B, large, 34; U. S. grade B, medium, 32; U. S. grade C, large, 32; nearby ungraded current receipts, whites.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices paid net to producers, f.o.b. Richmond). No receipts, market at a standstill; all poultry very much in demand at ceiling prices. Roasters, fryers and broilers, 30 40; fowl, 27; old roosters, 20.

HOGS—Receipts, 300; market at ceiling, 14.85 (flat) on good and choice barrows and gilts 120 to 330 lbs. up; 100 to 120 lbs. 13.35; good sows under 350 lbs., 14.10; 350 to 500 lbs., 14.10; weights over 500 lbs., 13.35; good stags, 11.85.

CATTLE—Choice steers, 16.00@16.50; good, 15.00@15.50; medium, 12.00@13.50; common, 8.00@10.00; good beef type cows, 10.50@11.50; good dairy type, 9.50@10.00; medium, 7.50@8.00; common, 5.50@6.50; steady kinds lower; good beef type heifers, 13.50@14.00; medium, common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@10.50; medium, 8.50@.50; light common kinds, 6.50@7.50; choice calves, 16.00; good, 14.50@15.50; medium, 12.50@13.50; common, 8.00@10.00; good to choice lambs, 15.50@16.00; good sheep, 5.00@7.00.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 25 (AP).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 4000; total, 8000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up, 14.75 ceiling; good and choice cows at 14.00; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 1600; total 1500; salable calves, 500; total, 500; demand for all classes broad and with the receipts very small; market active, firm; several loads steers fully as high as any time this season at 16.00@17.60; best heifers, 16.50; other killing classes steady to strong with meager supply closely absorbed by local and outside interests; cutter cows, 9.00 down; most best cows, 10.00@13.00; practical top weighty bulls, 13.00; heavy calf bulls up to 14.50 and better; mostly 16.00 down on vealers.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 500; total, 2500; steady; load medium and good 58-lb. Texas spring lambs, 14.25; few head 90-lb. natives, 16.25; part deck mixed medium to choice shorn lambs, No. 1 pens, 14.75; scattering shorn yearlings, 13.50@14.00; few shorn native ewes, 6.50@8.00; choice quoted to 9.25.

BARNABY

Some of my relatives? Of course! They read about my demise in the public prints. I daresay their grief is overpowering—
They want to know if you left a will. And—
But imagine how they'll rejoice to find me hale and hearty, m'boy! The tears of gladness and—
I'll say you're coming out—
Where are all my beloved kinfolk—Cushlamochree!
I told them you were all right, Mr. O'Malley—
I always said he'd never be any good to anybody!
The bum is still alive!
Fake!
Didn't he leave us anything, Mama?
By Crockett Johnson
CROCKETT JOHNSON

# Miss Balladier Wins Towson at Pimlico

## This Morning

**With Shirley Povich**

The other night when the Nats took the field against the Cleveland Indians in the first game of their series, a very un-thrilling fact was produced by a pencil stub and a piece of paper. The Nats, as a team, were hitting .201 for the season and the leading hitter on the club was Pitcher Dutch Leonard.

POVICH

That's one of the reasons the Nats descended into seventh place this week. Their batting averages read like a markdown sale—.198, .195 and .145. It's not exactly an indictment of the guys who are supposed to give the Nats a batting attack. Most of them wouldn't be in the big leagues in a peacetime year. There's a war on, you know.

For the club's pitchers, it has been a brutal kind of season. Roger Wolff, Dutch Leonard and Marino Pieretti have been pitching winning ball for a losing club. They're working with the well-founded fear that any run they give up could be the run to beat them.

It's the worst hitting Washington club in this department's memory, and in a year when the legaue's pitching isn't very competent either. It would help some if the Nats were playing smart baseball, which they haven't been doing.

If the Detroit Tigers don't win the pennant, they'll know why. They'll be able to trace it all back to the afternoon of May 24, when a line drive off Bobby Estalella's bat broke the leg of Pitcher Al Benton who had won five games and lost only one for the Tigers.

Big Benton, who had rejoined the Tigers this year after a discharge from the Navy, was overshadowing Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout with his pitching this season. That was a considerable feat inasmuch as Newhouser and Trout were the top pitchers in the league last year. The Tigers' pitching was beginning to take on the aspect as the most fearsome staff in the circuit.

Manager Steve O'Neill expressed the hope that Benton might be available "after three or four weeks," but that could be the easiest kind of optimism. When Dutch Leonard broke his ankle in April of 1942, he didn't pitch again until September. Baseball men are wagering that Benton will be out of the game for at least two months.

Benton's tough break couldn't have happened to a nicer guy, incidentally. The big Oklahoman always was one of the friendlier fellows in the league, and a self-negating chap. When Manager Del Baker used to work him at relief jobs, it was obvious that Benton could be a starting pitcher, but he never squawked.

He doesn't give up easily. He didn't go out of the game the other day until he had pitched to one more batter after his leg was broken. He might have finished out the game with his fractured leg, if he wasn't compelled to cover first on the next play, causing his leg to collapse.

Benton's experience recalls what must be acknowledged as one of the finer shows of physical courage—Buck Newsom's, in 1936. That's when he was struck with a line drive off Earl Averill's bat in the fourth inning of a game against the Indians. Newsom refused to be taken out. He finished the game, won it, went to a hospital, and learned he had a fractured knee.

It is pretty well established that pitching is a hazardous business. The same Averill shortened the career of Dizzy Dean in the all-star game in Washington in 1936 with a line drive against Dean's foot. Forced to favor his foot thereafter, Dean put a severe strain on his pitching arm and developed bursitis that cost him his fast ball.

Walter Johnson's career was finally cut short by the same kind of a line drive. It happened in spring training, at Tampa in 1926 when Johnson's great good friend and roommate, Joe Judge, smashed a pitch against Johnson's leg during batting practice.

For some queer reason, ball players laugh when a pitcher gets hit in batting practice. Clowning Al Schacht, who was standing close by when Johnson was struck, tolled a count of ten over the fallen figure of the Big Train, never imagining that he was making fun of a guy with a broken leg.

**The Sports Patrol:**

## Nelson Held 8-5 Choice Over Snead in Golf's World Series

By Oscar Fraley

Flushing, N. Y., May 25 (U.P.).—Fearless Fraley, who gave you Disvolaw in the last Kentucky Derby (won by Pensive) come up for another "Oscar" tonight by giving you Samuel Jackson Snead, another hill-billy, to win golf's "world championship."

The payoff might be exactly the same—an also ran. That's the way the 8 to 5 odds that favor Nelson have it. But mountain blood is thicker than goat's milk so in this corner it is the Slammin' laddy from the Blue Ridge to walk off with tomorrow's medal play and the Sabbath batch play in one of golf's greatest two-man battles.

Most of the boys figure the other way, though. Just to give you an idea, here's the way they look at it:

Freddie (In the Middle) Corcoran, PGA secretary: "In one it's match play, in the other, medal play. I'm not sayin' which is which."

Jimmy Thomson, former Long Beach, Calif., pro, back from 26 months with the Coast Guard: "Nelson on the basis of past performances."

Leo H. Petersen, United Press sports editor: "Nelson is a shoo-in."

Don Dunphy, WINS: "Nelson—he comes through in the clutch."

John Carmichael, Chicago Daily News: "Nelson—and the White Son."

Fritz Littlejohn, NBC: "Nelson, 'nuff said."

Lie Diegel, Philmont, C. C., Philadelphia: "Nelson, on finesse in match or medal play."

Joe Trimble, New York News: "Nelson, because he's the best allaround playmaker."

Jack Cuddy, United Press—"Nelson is more consistent."

Gene Kessler, Chicago Times—"Snead at anything, anytime."

Jack Mitchell, former N. J. Open champion: "Snead under any conditions."

Dave Eisenberg, New York Journal-American: "Nelson, because he's a champion."

Harry Nash, Newark, N. J., Evening News: "I'll straddle the fence."

Craig Wood, duration Open champion: These are the best, take your pick."

Byron Nelson, number one guy: "I'll be keeping an eye on Sammy Snead."

Samuel Jackson Snead, my guy: "I'll be keeping an eye on Byron Nelson." Frankly, take your pick. But don't say Ididn't tell you.

## Sox, Cubs Pull Hidden-Ball Trick on 'Youths'

Chicago, May 25 (AP).—Chicago sports writers are poking fun at the White Sox and Cubs for resurrecting the old hidden ball trick and playing it on "youngsters." Victims of the trickery, engineered twice by the White Sox and once by the Cubs, were Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, Harold Stift of Washington and Jimmy Foxx of the Philadelphia Phillies, who have been in the major leagues for a total of 38 years.

## Green Tigers Capture Interhigh Track Title

By Newton Bowers
*Post Staff Writer*

A strong Woodrow Wilson squad captured the forty-eighth annual Interhigh Track and Field Championships yesterday at Central Stadium for the third consecutive year.

The Green Tigers, who only recently took the annual Metropolitan meet, compiled 56 2/5 points while next in line was Tech with 43 1/2. Eastern, which was cofavorite with Wilson, took third with 42 2/5, and in order came Western, fourth, with 18 1/5, Central and Coolidge tied for fifth with 17, Roosevelt seventh with 13 1/2, and Anacostia last with 2.

Wilson's Johnny Colvin, field event expert, hauled in individual scoring honors with 13 points in winning the pole vault, the high jump, and third in the broad jump.

**Lann Has Good Day**

With exception of the mile run, the Green Tigers, who qualified 18 boys for the finals in Thursday's trials, produced points in every event. Tech's Alvin Lann, Eastern's Buddy Trevett emerged in a tie for second high-point honors, each with 10.

Lann had one of his better track days as he captured the 120 high hurdles and the broad jump. Lann beat out Western's Ray Leeth, who has won most every hurdle event he has entered this year, and Colvin in the broad jump. Trevett took the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Western's little Buddy Gillette, who has been setting the pace for local milers all through the season, came up with his second record of the year, as he galloped the mile in 4:36—2.2 off the old mark. The fleet Gillette, who broke the Metropolitan meet record and won in the "C" Club meet, broke fast for the grueling distance and kept the lead all the way to finish by a 60-yard margin over Tech's Jack Jackson.

**Lone Record Performance**

Gillett's performance was the lone record of the meet.

The Green Tigers' Colvin, who went over the bar in the pole vault at 11 feet 11½ inches to set a metropolitan meet record, failed to crack the lower interhigh mark of 11 feet 10 inches, and the best he could produce for first place was 11 feet 4 inches. Colvin scored his second victory in the high jump, goin gover at 6 feet 1 inch.

Sidney Hoe, Eastern's great timber-topper of other years who holds the interhigh 220-yard low hurdle record of 25:8, was on hand to present medals to Leeth, who won the low hurdles in 26:4—one of the better times of the meet.

The results:

100-YARD DASH—Trevett (Eastern), Lann (Tech), Garfinkle (Roosevelt), Phillips (Wilson), Gillette (Central). Time, :10.1.

220-YARD DASH—Trevett (Eastern), Garfinkle (Roosevelt), Gillette (Central), O'Brien (Wilson), Schroeder (Anacostia). Time, 0:23.6.

440-YARD RUN—Cherry (Wilson), Soleman (Tech), Johnson (Tech), Willy (Central), Schroeder (Anacostia). Time, 0:55.2.

880-YARD RUN—Cherry (Coolidge), Hoyt (Wilson), Nucci (Central), Tash (Coolidge), Patchen (Eastern). Time, 2:06.2.

MILE RUN—Gillette (Western), Jackson (Tech), Ferguson (Coolidge), Fisher (Eastern), Espy (Coolidge). Time, 4:36 (new record).

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Lann (Tech), Leeth (Western), Sanders (Wilson), McCurry (Eastern), Jamison (Wilson). Time, 0:16.

220-YARD LOW HURDLES—Leeth (Western); Sanders (Wilson), McCurry (Eastern), Soleman (Tech), Bushbrook (Wilson). Time, 0:26.4.

MILE RELAY—Tech (Soleman, Davis, McCann and Johnson), Roosevelt, Wilson, Central, Coolidge. Time, 3:38.8.

BROAD JUMP—Lann (Tech), Charnock (Eastern), Colvin (Wilson), Davis (Tech), Berlanch (Roosevelt). Distance, 20 ft. 9½ in.

HIGH JUMP—Colvin (Wilson), three-way tie for second between Crouch (Wilson), Wilson (Eastern), Charnock (Eastern), two-way tie for fifth between Davis (Tech), Soleman (Roosevelt). Height, 6 ft. 1 in.

SHOT PUT—Blatter (Wilson), Spears (Tech), First (Wilson), Morgan (Eastern), Weichardt (Eastern). Distance, 46 ft. 8 in.

DISCUS—Blatter (Wilson), Spears (Tech), Weichardt (Eastern), Morgan (Eastern), Johnson (Tech). Distance, 116 ft. 1¼ in.

## 33 Horses Named For Wood Memorial Decoration Day

Jamaica Race Track, N. Y., May 25 (AP).—Thirty-three horses were nominated for the Wood Memorial, important Kentucky Derby prep here Memorial Day. Among those named were Col. C. V. Whitney's Jeep, Christiana Stable's Alexis, William Helis' Rick Raft, Maine Chance Farm's War Jeep and F. W. Hooper's Hoop Jr. The others follow:

Bobanet, Gallorette, King Dorset, G. I. Joe, Alexis, Blen Pal, Algahad, Hillyer Court, Ace Skipper, Toy Bomb, Coincidence, Dockstader, Adonis, Pindus, Greek Warrior, Alabama, Balladry, Post Graduate, Floodtown, Ox Blood, Hal, Wildlife, Ambitious, Chief Barker, Hitem, Red Pixie, Sir Francis, Polynesian and Jacobe.

Under the conditions, a mile and a sixteenth test with $25,000 added, nonwinners are allowed five pounds, making their weight 121 pounds, while all winners carry 126. Maidens in the list as of today were: Blen Pal, Algahad, Pindus, Balladry, OxBlood and Ambitious.

## Hill Duel Expected In Salisbury Clash

Salisbury, Md., May 25 (AP).—Central Shore League baseball fans looked forward today to at least one top-flight pitching duel in Snuday's games when the Sharptown-Eldorado entry battles the Salisbury Athletic Association outfit here.

Big Maurice Fields, who has won four while losing only one for Salisbury, now tied for the league lead, is scheduled to meet Johnny Wootten, Sharpstown's slight farmer hurler who has given up only three runs in 45 innings. In event Wootten doesn't toss them over, Charlie Cooper, who dropped a two-hit effort against Berlin recently, will take the mound.

Snow Hill, now sharing the league leadership with Salisbury, wlil play host to the last-place Shad Point Blue six; while the Delmar Railroaders visit the Berlin Chix; and Mardela goes to Willards.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pct. | | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salisbury | 4 | 1 | .800 | Sharptown | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Snow Hill | 4 | 1 | .800 | Delmar | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Berlin | 3 | 2 | .600 | Willards | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Mardela | 2 | 3 | .500 | Shad Point | 0 | 5 | .000 |

## Trainers' Nine Scores, 3 to 0, Over Riders

Backing up the four-hit pitching of Bobby Jones with a 10-hit attack, Tech's Trainers captured their first interhigh win of the season, defeating Roosevelt, 3-0, yesterday at Roosevelt.

The underdog Trainers bunched three of their safeties in the first frame off Bob Walter, who was pitching after only two days rest, to score their first two runs. George Geiser singled to right after two were out, and Joe Masciarelli sent him around to third on a base hit to left; Masciarelli reached second when Jim Tolson juggled the ball in the outfield. Dorsey Moran then supplied the big blow, a long triple to the center-field fence, to drive in both Geiser and Masciarelli.

Tech waited until the seventh to add its final tally. Buddy Timmons led off with a single, advanced to second on Lou Pettey's hit and counted on George Geiser's single to center.

Jones, starting his second interhigh game of the season, was master of the situation at times, never allowing the Riders more than one hit an inning. He fanned six and walked three. And in the final frame, when Roosevelt did manage to get two men on with no outs, his infield came to the rescue with a double-play. The Trainers completed three twin-killings.

Bettey and Geiser, with two hits each led the Tech attack, while Lou Limber, with a double and single in two official times at bat, accounted for half of Roosevelt's four hits. Jones was the only Trainer, who failed to hit safely.

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| Tech | 200 000 1—3 | 10 | 2 |
| Roosevelt | 000 000 0—0 | 4 | 2 |

Jones and Drayer; Walter and Limber.

## Ky. Militia to Help Handle Derby Crowd

Frankfort, Ky., May 25 (U.P.).—Gov. Simeon Willis today asked the aid of the Kentucky active militia in handling the Kentucky Derby Day throng at Churchill Downs on June 9.

Directing Adjt. Gen. G. H. May to assign 100 officers and 500 enlisted men of the militia at the Downs, Willis indicated that the added help would assist the regular police agencies in Louisville and Jefferson County.

## Giants Defeat Reds; Feldman Wins 5th, 5-2

Cincinnati, May 25 (AP).—The league-leading New York Giants made it three straight over Cincinnati today, beating the Reds, 5-2, behind the six-hit pitching of Harry Feldman.

In chalking up his fifth victory of the season against one defeat, Feldman was virtually untouchable except for the fourth inning, when the Reds bunched three of their six hits and took a temporary 2-1 lead on Gee Walker's two-run homer.

The Giants tied it in the fifth on George Hausmann's base on balls, Mel Ott's single and Joe Medwick's outfield fly and went ahead for good in the sixth on Buddy Kerr's double, Nap Reyes' single and Johnny Rucker's fly. They added two more runs in the last two innings on Ernie Lombardi's tenth homer of the season in the eighth and Walker's two-base muff followed by Medwick's single in the ninth. The New Yorkers' first run came in the first on Rucker's walk, a stolen base, Ott's outfield fly and Woody Williams' error.

Feldman struck out two and didn't issue a base on balls as he bested Ed Heusser. It was Heusser's third straight defeat. He had won his first three starts.

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| New York | 100 011 011—5 | 16 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 000 000 002—2 | 9 | 2 |

Feldman and Lombardi; Heusser, Fox (9) and Lakeman, Riddle. Losing pitcher, Heusser. Homers—Lombardi, N. Y., 8th; Walker, Cincinnati, 4th (2 on).

### Saltzgaver Paces Pirates To 5-3 Win Over Braves

Pittsburgh, May 25 (INS).—The Pittsburgh Pirates racked up their fifth straight victory today when they beat the Boston Braves, 5-3, for the third time in succession. Preacher Roe yielded nine hits and the Braves bunched six of these blows in the third and fourth frames to score all their runs.

Jack Saltzgaver of the Pirates led the attack on Jim Tobin with three hits. He started the winning rally in the second. Russell's double climaxed this three-run splurge.

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| Boston | 001 200 000—3 | 9 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 013 000 10x—5 | 13 | 1 |

Tobin and Ulmer; Roe and Lopes.

### Cubs Get 16 Blows, Beat Phillies, 4 to 3

Chicago, May 25 (AP).—Although they could wring out only 4 runs from 16 hits, including 3 triples, the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 4 to 3, today as Henry Wyse staved off a ninth-inning challenge to preserve his season's fifth victory.

Wyse, who has lost three games, pitches a three-hit shutout until the seventh, when Vince DiMaggio hit his sixth home run of the year. Jim Foxx's pinch double added a run in the eighth, and a pass and singles by John Antonelli and Gus Mancuso put the tying run on third with two out before Pinch Hitter Nick Goulish fouled out.

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| Philadelphia | 000 000 111—3 | 7 | 1 |
| Chicago | 100 101 10x—4 | 10 | 1 |

Wyatt, Kennedy (6), Lanier (8) and Mancuso; Wyse and Rice. Loser, Wyatt. Homer—DiMaggio for Philadelphia, in 7th.

## Morton Cooper Joins Braves

Pittsburgh, May 25 (AP).—Mort Cooper, storm center of a contract controversy while with the St. Louis Cardinals, joined the Boston Braves here today, confident that "everything has worked out for the best."

"I'm perfectly satisfied," said the tall hurling star in commenting on the deal in which Cards' Owner Sam Breadon traded him to the Braves for an estimated $50,000 and Charley Barrett, a pitcher.

Jim Tobin was listed to pitch for the Braves against the Pittsburgh Pirates today, but it was believed Pilot Bob Coleman would give Cooper a turn on the mound tomorrow.

## Fairfax Blanks G.W. Nine, 7 to 0

Fairfax High blanked George Washington, 7-0, yesterday on the winners' diamond in a Northern Virginia Class A baseball battle, retaliating for a recent defeat on the President's lot. Charley Taylor worked the route for the victors, allowing four well-spaced hits and fanning 13. Sterlon Hutchinson, Fairfax center fieldere, was the day's top batter, tripling in the fifth to score three runners.

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| G. W. | 000 000 000—0 | 4 | 1 |
| Fairfax | 102 040 00x—7 | 10 | 2 |

Wheatley, Dinelt and Blanchard; Taylor and Twombley.

## G. U. Prep Beats Montgomery, 5-3

Rockville, May 25.—Behind the two-hit pitching of Jack Freeburger, Richard Montgomery High defeated Georegtown Prep, 5-3, yesterday at Montgomery's field.

Johnny Poole led the victors' attack with a single and two doubles in three times at bat.

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| G. Prep | 000 101 1—3 | 2 | 2 |
| Rich. Mont. | 000 113 x—5 | 9 | 3 |

Beyer and Eckert; Freeburger and Dodd.

## Yanks Take League Lead, Top Sox, 5-4

New York, May 25 (AP).—New York's Yankees bounced into first place in the American League today by defeating the Chicago White Sox, erstwhile leaders, for the third straight day. This time the score was 5 to 4.

Johnny Humphries of the Sox, and Rookie Allen Gettel battled the first seven innings on an even basis.

In the eighth, however, Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Sox replaced the tiring Humphries with Lefty Frank Papish and the Yankees battered him for three runs and the league lead.

Nick Etten opened that frame with his third hit, a single. Oscar Grimes popped out but Frankie Crosetti rapped a single and Herb Crompton drove in the first baseman with a long fly. Joe Buzas batted for Gettel and singled and counted a moment later with Crosetti when George Stirnweiss tripled to center.

The Yankees, who returned from a poor road trip in third place Monday, have lost only two games in their own ball park this season.

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| Chicago | 010 010 011—4 | 7 | 2 |
| New York | 100 000 13x—5 | 14 | 1 |

Humphries, Papish (8) and Tresh; Gettel, Turner (9) and Crompton. Winner, Gettel; loser, Papish.

### Browns' Potter Blanks Boston Red Sox, 5 to 0

Boston, May 25 (AP).—The St. Louis Browns' Nelson Potter shut out the Boston Red Sox 5 to 0 today by scattering eight hits.

The only real Boston threat was in the ninth inning when Bob Johnson tripled with one out, but Pete Fox and George Metkovich, who followed him, went out on infield grounders.

The first St. Louis run came in the fourth when Vern Stephens singled, and after Boris Martin and Gene Moore went out, scored from second on Frank Mancuso's single.

In the fifth, Milt Byrnes doubled to right center was sacrificed to third by Len Schulte and came home on Mike Kreevich's long fly.

Gene Moore walked in the sixth and scored after Mancuso and Don Gutteridge singled.

Byrnes opened the ninth with a single, was sacrificed to second by Schulte and scored on Kreevich's single. Then, Stephens singled and Vic Johnson took the Red Sox pitching assignment over from Jim Wilson. George McQuinn's single off Johnson scored Kreevich for the second run of the inning.

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| St. Louis | 000 11 002—5 | 12 | 0 |
| Boston | 000 000 000—0 | 5 | 1 |

Potter and Mancuso; Wilson, V. Johnson (9) and Garbark. Loser—Wilson.

## Blair Scores, 3-2, On Mosher's Hit

Montgomery Blair squeezed out a 3-2 diamond win over Bethesda-Chevy Chase yesterday on the Blair lot. Mosher drove in the winning tally in the seventh when he singled to socre Moe Brady, Blair first baseman. Musgrove, Bethesda outfielder, engineered the standout play of the game, snagging a sharp line drive in the second inning to rob Schrider of a probable triple.

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| Bethesda .... 010 000 1—2 | 5 | 4 | |
| Blair .... 100 000 2—3 | 6 | 1 | |

Benson and Chappell; Kirby and Wurderman.

## Landon Nine Raps Gaithersburg, 6-2

Landon School scored its fifth straight victory and closed the base-ball season yesterday by defeating Gaithersburg High, 6-2, at Landon. Landon, recent winners of the IAC championship, capitalized on two hits to push over four tallies in a fourth-inning flurry. Bob Simpson and Bob Craft were the heavy hitters, each rapping doubles to drive runners home.

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| Gai'rsburg. | 000 001 1—2 | 9 | 5 |
| Landon | 000 240 x—6 | 4 | 1 |

Young and Benson; Leschman and Simpson.

## Don Evans Slated To Meet Strangler

Don Evans, big rough and ready Texan and Ed (Strongler) White, former Alabama football star, has been signed for the second half of the double feature match at Turner's Arena next Wednesday night, it was announced last night.

Angelo Savoldi meets Rudy Dusek in the other main event.

## The Majors

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | GB. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 17 | 11 | .607 | |
| Chicago | 15 | 10 | .600 | ½ |
| *Detroit | 14 | 10 | .583 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 10 | .520 | 2½ |
| Boston | 12 | 15 | .444 | 4½ |
| *Cleveland | 11 | 14 | .440 | 4½ |
| *WASHINGTON | 10 | 16 | .385 | 6 |
| *Philadelphia | 11 | 17 | .393 | 6 |

*Does not include night game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland at WASHINGTON, night.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 0.
New York, 5; Chicago, 4.
Detroit at Philadelphia, night.

TODAY'S GAMES

CLEVELAND AT WASHINGTON.
Bagby (0-2) vs. Masterson (1-4).
CHICAGO AT NEW YORK.
Lopat (2-2) vs. Dubiel (3-2).
ST. LOUIS AT BOSTON.
Shirley (1-3) vs. Judd (0-0).
DETROIT AT PHILADELPHIA.
Newhouser (4-3) vs. Black (1-3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | GB. |
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| New York | 24 | 7 | .774 | |
| *Brooklyn | 16 | 12 | .596 | 7 |
| *St. Louis | 16 | 13 | .552 | 7 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 14 | .517 | 8 |
| Chicago | 11 | 16 | .407 | 11½ |
| Boston | 11 | 16 | .407 | 11½ |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 16 | .385 | 11½ |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 23 | .258 | 16 |

*Does not include night game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 3.
Brooklyn at St. Louis, night.

TODAY'S GAMES

BROOKLYN AT ST. LOUIS (night).
Davis (4-2) vs. Brecheen (3-1).
BOSTON AT PITTSBURGH.
Cusart (1-0) vs. Starr (0-1).
PHILADELPHIA AT CHICAGO.
Low (3-2) vs. Erickson (0-0).
NEW YORK AT CINCINNATI.

## Mrs. Woodward's 74 Takes Post Cup Title

NEW CHAMPION—Mrs. Frank Mirth (left), president of the Women's District of Columbia Golf Association, presents The Washington Post Cup to Mrs. W. L. Woodward (right) of Columbia, who captured the annual Post Cup Class B championship at Washington Golf and Country Club yesterday. Mrs. Harold B. Willey (center) of the host club took low gross honors. The Post presented both with $25 War Bonds.

By Dick Wyatt
*Post Staff Writer*

In a finish that was closer than paper on the wall, Mrs. W. L. Woodward of Columbia walked off with top honors in the annual Post Cup class B Women's Golf Tournament yesterday with a net 74 at the Washington Golf and Country Club.

At the windup of the 18-hole medal play event Mrs. Woodward was deadlocked with Mrs. Weldon A. Price of Kenwood for top spot. Mrs. Price, who also had a net 74, was found to be one down on par in the matching of cards, and Mrs. Woodward, with one up, was awarded the trophy and championship. Par for women at Washington is 75.

Low gross honors were captured by Mrs. Harold B. Willey of the host club, with 96. Mrs. Willey toured the outgoing nine in 51 and returned in 45.

**Turned in Gross 97**

Mrs. Woodward turned in a gross 97, but with her handicap allowance of 23 was able to card her title count. The stately Columbia shooter traversed the first nine in 48, equaling par on two holes. In returning in 49, she equaled par on one hole and took a birdie on another.

Toarrive at her net 74, Mrs. Price was aided by a much larger handicap allowance than Mrs. Woodward, holding a 36. However, the amazing thing about Mrs. Price's play is the fact that she just started playing golf this spring. She was out in 54 and came home in 56.

Mrs. A. C. Kelly, Washington, came in third with a net 79. Her gross card showed 108 and she had a 29 handicap. Three others, Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Washington; Mrs. M. S. Shahan, Indian Spring, and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Kenwood, had net 79s but finished in order mentioned when cards were matched.

**Others in Finish**

Others to finsih in the money were Mrs. J. J. Darby, Columbia; Mrs. Virginia Klopp, Indian Spring; Mrs. J. P. Brentley, Kenwood, and Mrs. F. E. Berquist, Kenwood, all with net 81s.

In addition to awarding the trophy to Mrs. Woodward, The Post presented her with a $25 war bond and one also to Mrs. Willey, the low gross queen.

Mrs. Woodward's card:

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| Out | 647 | 654 | 574—48 |
| In | 626 | 646 | 685—49 |

Handicap, 23.

Complete results:

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| Mrs. W. L. Woodward (Col.) | 97 | 23 | 74 |
| Mrs. H. B. Willey (Wash.) | †98 | | |
| Mrs. W. A. Price (Wash.) | 110 | 36 | 74 |
| Mrs. A. C. Kelly (Wash.) | 108 | 29 | 79 |
| Mrs. H. A. Thompson (Wash.) | 115 | 36 | 79 |
| Mrs. M. S. Shahan (I. S.) | 101 | 22 | 79 |
| Mrs. J. D. Morgan (Ken.) | 109 | 30 | 79 |
| Mrs. J. J. Darby (Col.) | 100 | 19 | 81 |
| Mrs. Virginia Klopp (I. S.) | 109 | 28 | 81 |
| Mrs. J. P. Brentley (Ken.) | 109 | 28 | 81 |
| Mrs. F. E. Berquist (Ken.) | 105 | 24 | 81 |
| Mrs. R. B. Benyon (Ken.) | 107 | 23 | 84 |
| Mrs. C. P. Redick (Ken.) | 111 | 27 | 84 |
| Mrs. Osborne Fisher (Col.) | 113 | 29 | 84 |
| Mrs. Harry O. Porter (Col.) | 103 | 20 | 83 |
| Mrs. H. A. Carragher (Wash.) | 106 | 21 | 85 |
| Mrs. Elmer Jenkins (Wash.) | 124 | 38 | 86 |
| Mrs. Larry Segler (Wash.) | 126 | 40 | 86 |
| Mrs. C. A. Olmstead (Wash.) | 109 | 20 | 89 |
| Mrs. L. M. Awiller (I. S.) | 121 | 30 | 91 |
| Mrs. Samuel Hauser (Wash.) | 121 | 30 | 91 |
| Mrs. Walter A. Romer (Wash.) | 113 | 26 | 87 |
| Mrs. Gordon Simonds (Wash.) | 121 | 36 | 85 |
| Mrs. K. Tompkins (Wash.) | 108 | 24 | 84 |
| Mrs. R. C. Dunbar (I. S.) | 113 | 29 | 84 |
| Mrs. J. R. Hogan (Wash.) | 121 | 29 | 92 |
| Mrs. H. A. Thompson (Wash.) | 115 | 36 | 79 |
| Mrs. Joseph Hopkinson (Wash.) | 109 | 30 | 79 |
| Mrs. L. E. Hutchison (Wash.) | 109 | 26 | 83 |
| Mrs. Wm. Werber (Col.) | 113 | 26 | 86 |
| Mrs. Mark Mathews (Wash.) | 114 | 33 | 81 |
| Mrs. Charles Jones (Ken.) | 109 | 31 | 87 |
| Mrs. Marvin Johnston (Ken.) | 113 | 20 | 93 |
| Mrs. Conrad Siebold (Wash.) | 133 | 36 | 97 |
| Mrs. Ted Burrows (I. S.) | 117 | 32 | 85 |
| Mrs. William Patterson (I. S.) | 117 | 28 | 89 |
| Mrs. Duncan Gibb (A. & N.) | 103 | 19 | 83 |
| Mrs. Ralph Wood (Ken.) | 111 | 29 | 82 |
| Mrs. J. D. Morgan (Ken.) | 109 | 30 | 79 |
| Mrs. H. M. Chapman (Ken.) | 103 | 19 | 84 |
| Mrs. M. Schweinhaut (Ken.) | 107 | 24 | 83 |
| Mrs. J. P. Brantley (Ken.) | 106 | 25 | 81 |

†Low gross.

## Mt. Vernon Tops Manassas, 5 to 2

Manassas, Va., May 25.—Mount Vernon High's baseball team defeated Manassas High here this afternoon, 5-2. Bob Skrinski, Mount Vernon's star moundsman, turned in a six-hitter while fanning 12.

It was Mount Vernon's seventeenth victory against four defeats for the year.

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| Mt. Vernon | 202 100 000—5 | 10 | 3 |
| Manassas | 001 100 000—2 | 6 | 3 |

Skrinski and Roberts; Andrews and Roseberry.

## Cards' Max Lanier Accepted by Army

Fort Bragg, N. C., May 25 (AP).—Max Lanier, 29-year-old St. Louis Cardinal's southpaw, was inducted into the Army here today.

After being sworn in, Lanier was sent to a classification center here for processing to determine his future assignment. He was given his physical examination yesterday.

## Virginia Nine, Fort Belvoir Clash Today

Charlottesville, Va., May 25.—Virginia's baseball team, after two games away from home, returns to Lambeth Field to play Fort Belvoir tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when the Cavaliers hope to get even with the Army Engineers for a 2-1 defeat sustained on their own field two weeks ago.

The Cavalier track team left this afternoon for Durham, where they oppose Duke tomorrow in the last dual meet of what has so far been the most successful season in several years.

Gus Tebell, coach of the baseball club, will put Tex Richard in the box against Fort Belvoir tomorrow. Two weeks ago Richard held the Engineers to four hits, but the winning run came in when the umpire called a balk with an Army runner on third base.

Fort Belvoir started its swing through Virginia by winning in Blacksburg over Virginia Tech, the only collegiate diamond rival to score a victory over the Cavaliers this spring. Virginia has lost only three games in 10 played.

Under Coach Tebell's instruction the Virginians have been developing into a fast-fielding team. There has been some weakness in hitting, but in their last two victories over Maryland and Bridgewater the Cavaliers have shown considerable improvement at the plate.

Archie Hahn, coach of the track team, has been forced to leave behind his best middle distance runner, Bob Green, who has scored between 6 and 10 points in every meet this season. Green is a medical students and can't get away for the Duke trip because of the nearness of examinations.

Virginia's crack sprinter, Judson Wenger, will face stiff competition from Duke's Jim LaRue, a Sugar Bowl footballer who has placed either first or second in the two dash events all season, and who has also been scoring points in the broad jump.

The two top discus throwers of the Cavaliers, Bill McBratney and Buck Whitlach, both of whom broke the Lambeth Field record in the victory over North Carolina last week, will also be pushed by the Blue Devil field event veteran, Frank Irwin.

## Handley High Defeats Fairfax Trackmen

Winchester, Va., May 25.—The Handley High School cinder team finished its 1945 track season, defeating Fairfax High School here, 49 to 36 points.

The summary:

DISCUS—Won by Taylor (H); second, Shockey (F); third, Lake (H). Distance, 104 ft. 7½ in.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Buhl (F); second, Hoover (H); third, Hart (H). Distance, 19 ft. 9½ in.

440-YARD RUN—Won by Smith (H); second, Turner (F); third, Powell (H). Time, 0:55.4.

JAVELIN—Won by Cochran (H); second, Vierbuchen (F); third, Shockey (F). Distance, 173 ft. 4 in.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Cochran and Taylor (H), tie; Larue (H), Shockey and Burrow (F) tied for third. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Smith (H); second, Turner (F); third, Pollard (H). Time, 2:07.4.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Coleman (F); second, Powell (H); third, Hoover (H). Time, 0:23.6.

SHOT PUT—Won by Lake (H); second, Hutchinson (F); third, Burrow (F). Distance, 43 ft. 10 in.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Freeman (F); second, Smith (H); third, Coleman (F). Time, 0:10.2.

880-YARD RELAY—Dead heat.

## 'Boo' for Brother; 'Cousin' to Nobody

Boston, May 25 (U.P.).—Dave (Boo) Ferriss of the Boston Red Sox who has won the first five games he has pitched in the major leagues, explained tonight how he acquired his nickname.

"Lots of folks think I'm called 'Boo' because I say that to batters to scare 'em," drawled the lanky Mississippian. "That's not so at all. I got the name when I was a little shaver because I couldn't say 'brother'—the closest I could come to it was 'boo.'"

## Bladen Sets New Record For 'Chase

By Walter Haight
*Post Staff Writer*

Pimlico, May 25.—The green with white dots of Max Wexler, prominent since the start of the meeting here, showed in the winner's cicle again today when Miss Balladier, a 3-year-old filly who runs with her head down, turned back seen rivals of her age in The Toson, best offering on the Friday program at the Old Hilltop track. A crowd of 15,010 was on hand.

Gathering momentum in the stretch, the daughter of Balladier and Shaker Maid ducked through on the inside rail and got up to take the decision by a neck margin. Second was H. G. Bedwell's Hammer-Lock, the favorite. He was a half length in advance of the Bomar Stable's John Q. Public.

**Second Straight Victory**

The victory was the second straight here for Miss Balladier and her third in a row, the filly having won in Florida. She had a steady backing in the mutuels and returned at the rate of $7.20 for each $2 investment. Apprentice Jockey R. J. Martin put up a good job of riding on the winner, and the time for the six furlongs was 1.12 4/5.

John Q Public was first to show in front and opened a good lead followed by Sheltie and Hammer-Lock. In the stretch, Jockey Al Shelhamer made his move with Hammer-Lock and the favorite players believed they were "home." However, Miss Balladier came through with her aforementioned bold stretch rush and it was all over except the pay-off.

**Sets New Track Mark**

Mrs. Arthur White's Bladen set a new track record for the two-mile steeplechase course in the third event. The eight-year-old fenced faultlessly and showed a high turn of speed to register time of 3.47 2-5, sending into discard the mark of 3.49 3-5 held jointly by Bath and Ahmisk, the latter one of the four entries in today's event. Ridden by Jockey W. Owen, Bladen shook off T. T. Mott's Ossabaw early in the contest to ope na long lead and got home 12 lengths in front of a photo for second. Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Burma Road closed boldly to take the place from Isadore Bieber's tiring Ahmisk. Ossabaw finished fourth and last. Bladen was the longest shot in the race and returned a $25.70 mutuel.

The total of $1,085,797 was wagered on the eight races.

BETWEEN RACES—As the result of the Survivor Purse run here last Thursday, Alexis will be shipped to Jamaica for the Wood Memorial on May 30. . . . Brookfield disappointed his stable and appears out of the Derby. . . . Bobanet will be used in lesser stakes. . . . Owner W. G. Jones was so disgusted with Catalan Boy, the 14-year-old who threw his rider so

# Official Pimlico Race Charts

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1945—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
Weather, Clear; Track, Fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:33½. Winner, H. G. Bedwell. Value to winner, $1350. Time, 1:14⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAROC | (Shelhamer) | 116 | 8 | 6 | 42½ | 42½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | $13.80 |
| ANDREW PALMER | (Carrillo) | 113 | 1 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 6½ | 4½ | 2½ | 13.20 |
| CALCUTTA | (Young) | 115 | 3 | 2 | 2hd | 2hd | 2½ | 2½ | 3½ | 4.80 |
| SECOND LOVE | (Root) | 116 | 7 | 4 | 1½ | 1hd | 2½ | 4½ | 4 | 4.80 |
| JAMES ACRE | (Martin) | 115 | 2 | 1 | 1hd | 2½ | 4½ | 3hd | 5 | 11.50 |
| MYRTLE M. | (Snellings) | 110 | 6 | 3 | 3hd | 3hd | 3½ | 5½ | 6hd | 38.50 |
| GRAND VENTURE | (Edens) | 111 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8½ | 7hd | 7hd | 97.60 |
| PRESS BOX | (Count) | 120 | 4 | 9 | 31½ | 31 | 31 | 6hd | 8hd | 13.00 |
| CASH OUT | (Crowther) | 112 | 10 | 7 | 10hd | 9hd | 9½ | 8½ | 9½ | 72.20 |
| DOUBLE BOURBON | (Bowthorn) | 115 | 9 | 5 | 5hd | 7hd | 10 | 10 | 10 | 36.30 |

MAROC, $4.20, $2.90, $2.50; ANDREW PALMER, $7.70, $4.90; CALCUTTA, $4.10.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For maiden 3-year olds. Start good. Off 1:04. Winner, H. L. Donovan. Value to winner, $1260. Time, 1:14⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| QUATRE CALL | (Root) | 120 | 4 | 1 | 21½ | 2hd | 2½ | 1hd | 1hd | $5.20 |
| TROX BEAT | (Young) | 120 | 1 | 5 | 3½ | 3½ | 1½ | 2½ | 2½ | 4.60 |
| ROUND TRIP | (Gilbert) | 110 | 6 | 8 | 6½ | 5½ | 3½ | 3hd | 3hd | 11.25 |
| PHARAWELL | (Shelhamer) | 120 | 7 | 9 | 8½ | 8½ | 6½ | 4hd | 4hd | 16.75 |
| BOSTON CAP | (Snellings) | 120 | 4 | 7 | 7½ | 7½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 43.60 |
| JUNIOR FOUR | (Fiocchi) | 115 | 3 | 3 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 6½ | 6½ | 77.00 |
| TEDDY LASS | (Martin) | 110 | 2 | 4 | 3½ | 6½ | 8½ | 7½ | 7½ | 4.80 |
| COLONEL JOHN | (Kelser) | 120 | 7 | 10 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 8½ | 5.80 |
| JACK MADIGAN | (Bietzacker) | 120 | 9 | 3 | 5½ | 11½ | 7½ | 8½ | 9½ | 9.60 |
| PONCHARTRAIN | (Barr) | 115 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 94.70 |

†Dead heat. ‡M. O. Bedwell entry.
QUATRE CALL, $12.40, $5.90, $5.30; BOX SEAT, $2.50, $3.00; ROUND TRIP, $4.30, $3.50.

DAILY DOUBLE—MAROC AND QUATRE CALL—PAID $29.90.

THIRD RACE—Two miles. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds up. Steeplechase Handicap. Start good. Off 1:36½. Winner, Mrs. A. White. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 3:47⅘ (new track record).

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLADEN | (W.Owen) | 137 | 2 | 2 | 1½ | 1½ | 1hd | 1½ | 1½ | $11.85 |
| BURMA ROAD | (J.MaGee) | 148 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2hd | 2½ | 2.25 |
| ARMIRE | (R.Roberts) | 152 | 3 | 3 | 2½ | 2hd | 2½ | 3½ | 3½ | .60 |
| OSSERAW | (G.Walker) | 133 | 1 | 1 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 4 | 7.30 |

BLADEN, $25.70, $5.60, out; BURMA ROAD, $3.30, out; ARMIRE, out.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:06½. Winner, E. Minor. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:13⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAYMELIA | Fiocchi | 108 | 5 | 1 | 2½ | 42½ | 3½ | 1½ | 1hd | $18.10 |
| DARK DANGER | (Horvath) | 112 | 7 | 4 | 3½ | 1hd | 1½ | 2½ | 2½ | 5.10 |
| FLEETEST | (Bietzacker) | 117 | 4 | 6 | 5½ | 3½ | 2½ | 3½ | 3½ | 61.95 |
| CAESAR B. | (Scocca) | 119 | 9 | 7 | 8hd | 6hd | 5½ | 4½ | 4½ | 2.35 |
| GRANLAG | (Snellings) | 116 | 12 | 5 | 7hd | 7hd | 6½ | 6½ | 5hd | 44.35 |
| PARTIDO | (Rose) | 116 | 6 | 3 | 1hd | 2hd | 2½ | 4½ | 6½ | 19.05 |
| NO QUOTA | (Buxton) | 111 | 1 | 2 | 4½ | 5½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 5.85 |
| STOLEN KISS | (Edens) | 109 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 10½ | 9½ | 9½ | 8½ | 76.80 |
| SIXTEEN CENTS | (Root) | 116 | 10 | 10 | 9½ | 9½ | 8½ | 8½ | 9½ | 8.80 |
| INDIAN SUN | (Martin) | 111 | 2 | 8 | 10½ | 11 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 7.15 |
| TOP MONEY | (Breen) | 116 | 3 | 9 | 6½ | 7hd | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7.70 |
| LOOM DHU | (Wahler) | 116 | 11 | 12 | † | | | | | 141.85 |

†Baited.
BAYMELIA, $34.30, $17.30, $10.80; DARK DANGER, $7.00, $4.90;; FLEETEST, $17.60.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds; allowances. Start good. Off 2:37. Winner, M. Wexler. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:13⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MISS BALLADIER | (Martin) | 109 | 5 | 7 | 7hd | 5½ | 4hd | 1hd | 2½ | $3.60 |
| HAMMER-LOCK | (Shelhamer) | 114½ | 3 | 3 | 3½ | 3½ | 2½ | 2½ | 1½ | 1.85 |
| JOHN Q. PUBLIC | (Keiper) | 122 | 2 | 1 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 3½ | 3hd | 4.00 |
| SHELTIE | (Bietzacker) | 119 | 7 | 3 | 2½ | 2½ | 3½ | 4½ | 4½ | 14.95 |
| RUN BUD RUN | (Wahler) | 116 | 8 | 4 | 4½ | 4½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5hd | 16.25 |
| J. P. CURRY | (Day) | 110 | 1 | 6 | 6hd | 6hd | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 56.10 |
| MAL | (Edens) | 106 | 4 | 5 | 5½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | † | |
| BILL FOX | (Root) | 113 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 46.70 |

†O. Ring-J. L. Friedman entry.
MISS BALLADIER, $7.20, $3.40, $2.60; HAMMER-LOCK, $3.10, $2.60; JOHN Q. PUBLIC, $3.20.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 3:06. Winner, Christiana Stables. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:48⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGH COMMAND | (Scawthorn) | 114 | 4 | 4 | 11½ | ½ | 1hd | 1½ | 1½ | $2.70 |
| CUSHLAMACREE | (Edens) | 107 | 5 | 5 | ½ | 2½ | 4½ | 3½ | 2½ | 4.60 |
| CAPT. CAUTION | (Clark) | 110½ | 3 | 1 | 2½ | 3½ | 2½ | 2½ | 3½ | 3.40 |
| SCOT'S HILL | (Wahler) | 109 | 6 | 8 | 7½ | 6hd | 5½ | 5½ | 4½ | 5.95 |
| MARCH CHICK | (Snellings) | 113 | 8 | 6 | 6½ | 7½ | 6½ | 6½ | 5½ | 17.15 |
| SAITH HOME | (Root) | 114 | 1 | 2 | 3½ | 3½ | 3hd | 4½ | 6½ | 4.50 |
| FRIEND OR FOE | (Martin) | 104 | 2 | 3 | 5½ | 5½ | 6½ | 7½ | 7½ | 52.50 |
| VALDIVIA | (Shelhamer) | 114½ | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 22.70 |

HIGH COMMAND, $7.40, $4.20, $3.30; CUSHLAMACREE, $5.10, $3.90; CAPT. CAUTION, $4.40.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1800. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 3:35½. Winner, P. S. Moreland. Value to winner, $1350. Time, 1:48.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JOHNNIE J. | (Breen) | 120 | 3 | 3 | 2½ | 1hd | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | $1.15 |
| ALMALON | (Shelhamer) | 120 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3hd | 2hd | 2½ | 2½ | 3.90 |
| YLEE BAR | (Tammaro) | 120 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6½ | 4hd | 3½ | 5.75 |
| AGRARIST | (Crowther) | 114 | 2 | 1 | 1hd | 2½ | 3½ | 3½ | 4½ | 17.40 |
| RAZOR SHARP | (Root) | 115 | 5 | 5 | 6½ | 5½ | 5hd | 6½ | 5½ | 14.80 |
| SHEKSEER | (Snellings) | 109 | 1 | 7 | 5½ | 5½ | 4½ | 6½ | 6½ | 25.20 |
| GUERRILLA | (Bietzacker) | 117 | 4 | 2 | 3½ | 4½ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 30.50 |

JOHNNY J., $4.30, $3.10, $2.50; ALMALON, $3.00, $2.40; YLEE BAR, $2.70.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1500. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:05½. Winner, Bomar Stable. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 1:47⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EL TORREADOR | (Wahler) | 122 | 1 | 8 | 8hd | 41½ | 2½ | 1½ | 1hd | $1.20 |
| BUSY MAN | (Kelly) | 118 | 10 | 6 | 6hd | 3½ | 1hd | 2½ | 2½ | 7.60 |
| WHITE FORD | (Bietzacker) | 117 | 6 | 11 | 9½ | 8½ | 6½ | 5½ | 3½ | 11.85 |
| COMMON | (Root) | 116 | 3 | 7 | 7½ | 5½ | 5½ | 4hd | 4½ | 37.70 |
| CARTER'S BEST | (Count) | 109 | 5 | 4 | 2½ | 1½ | 1½ | 3½ | 5½ | 66.95 |
| UP JACK | (Arduini) | 114 | 9 | 9 | 10½ | 9½ | 8½ | 7½ | 6½ | 15.30 |
| NO QUOTA | (Tammaro) | 113 | 11 | 3 | 1½ | 2hd | 3½ | 6½ | 7hd | 4.70 |
| CALABOSO | (Fiocchi) | 117 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12½ | 10½ | 10hd | 8½ | 130.50 |
| SUN GALOMAR | (Scawthorn) | 116 | 8 | 5 | 5½ | 7½ | 9hd | 9½ | 9½ | 10.65 |
| TIME FLAY | (Keiper) | 116 | 4 | 1 | 3½ | 6hd | 7½ | 8½ | 10hd | 10.70 |
| WAR COMMANDER | (Horvath) | 113 | 2 | 3 | 6½ | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 78.60 |

EL TORREADOR, $4.40, $3.40, $2.80; BUSY MAN, $5.80, $4.10; WHITE FORD, $4.80.

## Narragansett

### Entries

By the Associated Press

1—6½; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Lady Deck ..... 113 Friar's Scout ..... 107
Bennie Liberty ..... 108 Miss Emma ..... 107
Crystal Play ..... 114 Nest Egg ..... 109
Try Firing ..... 114 Prince Tuk ..... 116
Miss Elmo ..... 113 Little Major ..... 116
Junco ..... 113 Very Quaint ..... 104
Night Over ..... 114 Semi Deck ..... 116
Reigh Star ..... 113 Mr. Danny ..... 116

2—5½; $1800; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Primarily ..... 118 Fly Whisk ..... 114
Glycer ..... 113 Taking Ways ..... 114
Yelding Rocket ..... 109 Wake Robin ..... 114
Nanny ..... 107 Neptune ..... 107
Speed Eagle ..... 114 Back to Back ..... 107
British Warn ..... 114 Providential ..... 114
Jack Reaper ..... 114 Altangrier ..... 114
Pida ..... 113 Ask Me ..... 114
Mr. Panaserine and Mrs. A. Chamandy entry.
Mr. M. Schwartz and W. Goebhardt entry.
Mr. W. E. Bushnell and R. Rosini entry.

3—5½; $1700; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Voucher ..... 120 War Realth ..... 116
Yankee Notions ..... 113 Panamint ..... 113
Anna Mullen ..... 113 Chic Shirley ..... 106
Fair Call ..... 116

4—6½; $1600; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Tom Hayes ..... 116 Zero ..... 119
White Time ..... 114 Cyclorama ..... 116
Buena Ventura ..... 114 Heel Up ..... 111
Bell Meadow ..... 111 Short Stay ..... 98
Carolina P. ..... 111 Happy Indian ..... 113
W. M. O'Brien entry.

5—5½; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
J. J. Lynch ..... 114 Able ..... 114
War Page ..... 114 Boy Angler ..... 120
Kiray ..... 114 Ample Reward ..... 114

6—1 1-16; $3000; 4-year-olds up; handicap.
Spanish Game ..... 116 First Draft ..... 117
Toolmaker ..... 110 †Castleman ..... 124
Patriotism ..... 105 Boot and Spur ..... 107
Air Beauty ..... 103 Easy Chance ..... 106
Son o' Hal ..... 105 Nowadays ..... 105
†R. Metcalf and Bar Mar Farm and M. Marmorstein entry.

7—1 1-16; $1600; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Bender Lady ..... 110 Lazy Bones ..... 115
Goodee Lady ..... 108 Knorer ..... 114
Y Gog ..... 118 Margus ..... 103
Fire High ..... 117 Fijero ..... 110
Agreeable ..... 113 Evening Flight ..... 110
Sun Talk ..... 115 Hay Berry ..... 118
Out All ..... 118 Malcyon Night ..... 110
Brass Play ..... 110 Valdina Math ..... 118

8—1 1-16; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Disconcerted ..... 107 Door-Yoch ..... 101
Pumpgun ..... 112 Dauber Up ..... 113
Precious Years ..... 114 On Double ..... 114
Chance Cross ..... 114 Close Up ..... 111

9—1 1-16; $1600; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Ingrowable ..... 113 Yerk ..... 113
Conqueror III ..... 113 Jack Vennie ..... 113
Defense Bond ..... 113 Pompous Fox ..... 113
Windy ..... 113 Dan's Choice ..... 113

NARRAGANSETT SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Neat Kae, Jenee, Try Firing.
2—Primarily, Valdina Rocket, Valeita H.
3—Yankee Notions, Chic Shirley, Voucher.
4—CYCLORAMA, Gun Bearer, Happy Indian.
5—Ample Reward, Boy Angler, J. J. Lynch.
6—Springfield Game, Nowadays, First Draft.
7—Knorer, Agreeable, Lazy Bones.
8—Pumpgun, Door-Yoch, Dauber Up.
9—Jack Vennie, Windy, Dan's Choice.
—Louisville Times (F).

### Results

1—6½; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Fly the Coop, 116 (McCadden) ..... 9.00 5.20 4.00
Glorious Kae, 113 (Mehlman) ..... 5.00 4.00
Nikki Dart, 115 (Pratt) ..... 6.40
Jump Bid, Stanlene, Fashion Lady, Knittella, Baby Connie, Spillway, Wilsby Jack, Meadow Dew, All Steele also ran. Time, 1:06⅘.

2—5½; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Night Editor, 116 (Martin) ..... 3.40 2.80 2.50
Mokey, 116 (Hyde) ..... 5.80 3.80
Supreme Ideal, 113 (Waters) ..... 2.60
Plandome, Broadway Jim, Multi Quest, Raj Kumar, Bud B. also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $33.60.

3—5½; $1600; 3-year-old maidens; claiming.
Mighty Flight, 113 (Mendoza) ..... 14.20 6.40 3.40
Estate, 113 (Claggett) ..... 3.80 2.60
High Priority, 118 (Torres) ..... 2.40
Tetrarch Stable, Musicale, Footloose, Dancer, Charming Saint also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—1 1-16; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Round Block, 116 (Martin) ..... 3.00 2.40 2.20
*Worthwhile, 113 (Hill) ..... 2.40 2.60
*Scarcaster, 113 (Claggett) ..... 2.40 2.80
Savings Bank, Darby Dague, Maschance also ran. *Dead heat for second position.

5—1-70; $1600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Border's Boy, 112 (Claggett) ..... 26.00 8.00 5.00
Seven Hills, 116 (McCadden) ..... 4.00 3.00
Gold Bill, 116 (Turnbull) ..... 4.00
Pomiva, Teddy's Flame, Malcyon Boy, Stargaze, Flemingsburg also ran. Time, 1:45⅘.

6—5½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
You or No, 118 (Martin) ..... 3.40 2.60 2.20
Tom Deck, 109 (Lenz) ..... 7.40 3.60 2.60
King Leroy, 111 (McCadden) ..... 4.40 4.00
Derby Dusty, 110 (Balsarotti) ..... 3.20
Peter Boom, Reading Gold, Bonnie Golan, Starfying, Caltico, Mr. Monk, Turnabout also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

7—1 1-16; $1600; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Brief Flier, 112 (Renard) ..... 15.60 8.60 5.40
Bowling Green, 113 (Pratt) ..... 43.60 15.20
Air Power, 110 (Turner) ..... 4.60
Bath N. Boys Hill, High Field, Miss Identify, Flash, Annie also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

### Bennings at Pimlico

1—Proposition, The Hair, Hush-Hush.
2—Lucky Connie, Leprosy, Freudad's Lad.
3—Engagement, On the Cuff, Heather Beaux.
4—Dashing Archie, Plano Shadow, Miss Advice.
5—Mighty Bit, Magsey, Hi Neighbor.
6—SMALLMORE, Straus-Pentagon entry, Sparo Man.
7—Woodcock, Be One, McCallum entry.
8—Sundial, Grey Flares, Miss Lovable.

### 10,000 Pennies for Bond

Quincy, Mass. (U.P.).—It was an all-out effort for Matteo Maroni's war bond buying. In six months he'd saved 10,000 pennies for that purpose, then spent nine hours rolling the coins.

## Jamaica

### Entries

By the Associated Press

1—5½; $3000; maiden 2-year-olds.
Twenty-Six ..... 116 Waymark ..... 106
Sharp V. ..... 116 Super High ..... 116
†Tripoc ..... 116 Kay Scout ..... 116
†Pedagogue ..... 116 †Par Plus ..... 116
†Skyflight ..... 116 †Liberation ..... 116
†Harver's Pal ..... 116
†Wheatley Stable entry.
†A. G. Sage and W. S. Horne entry.
†Main Chance Farm entry.

2—1-70; $3000; maiden 2-year-olds up.
Flaming Knight ..... 112 His Jewel ..... 112
Merry Dancer ..... 112 On Blood ..... 112
Bonvallian ..... 122 Brown Mountain ..... 112
†Alghad ..... 112 †Alarish ..... 107
Dagger ..... 112 Esposito ..... 100
†A. C. Ernst entry.

3—5½; $3000; 3-year-old fillies; allowances.
†Antiaxis ..... 111 Grey Witch ..... 111
Hat Maker ..... 106 Boontown Gal ..... 111
†Oh Mandy ..... 111 Sequia ..... 111
Not Tomorrow ..... 111 Sheer Luck ..... 111
†E. P. Headley entry.

4—5½; $3000; 3-year-olds; handicap.
Prove Jacques ..... 108 Alison Peters ..... 102
Alabama ..... 114 Ellis ..... 106
Chief Barker ..... 114 War Jeep ..... 126

5—1 1-16; $10,000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Rounders ..... 113 Great Ruth ..... 114
Saguaro ..... 108 Bestdealer ..... 106

6—1 1-16; $3500; 3-year-olds up; class C.
†Jean Miracle ..... 118 Tropea ..... 109
Fox Brownie ..... 118 †Jacobe ..... 110
†Saguaro ..... 114 Ace Skipper ..... 106
Comanche Peak ..... 113 †Baby Dumpling ..... 119
Soldier Song ..... 118 Who Goes There ..... 122
Leaving ..... 110 Fire Warden ..... 113
Breezing Home ..... 116 †King Dorsett ..... 106
Coronal ..... 116 †K. Dorke ..... 116
Harvard Square ..... 118 †Unchallenged ..... 113
†J. B. Theall entry. †Ballachy ..... 109
†J. Fink entry.
†A. R. Wright and W. S. Jacobs entry.
†Longchamps Farm entry.

7—1 1-16; $3500; 4-year-olds up; class D.
Lord Mayor ..... 112 Moon Maiden ..... 117
Minesfinder ..... 117 Air Current ..... 114
Art of War ..... 114 Magellan ..... 113
Fire Sticky ..... 108

JAMAICA SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Twenty-Six, Wheatley entry, Maine Chance Farm entry.
2—Merry Dancer, Flaming Knight, Ox Blood.
3—Antiaxis, Not Tomorrow, Boontown Gal.
4—War Jeep, Chief Barker, Alabama.
5—Rounders, Saguaro, Bestdealer.
6—SAGUARO, Breezing Home, Soldier Song.
7—Moon Maiden, Art of War, Legend Bearer.
—Louisville Times (F).

### Results

1—5½; $2500; maiden 3-year-olds up; claim.
Tinged, 124 (Trent) ..... 5.60 3.10 2.40
Tiger Tiger, 108 (Mehrtens) ..... 3.70 2.70
Errant Lass, 111 (Atkinson) ..... 2.60
Unquitable, Single Bliss, Wise Sun, Back Attack also ran. Time, 1:13.

2—5½; $2500; maiden 3-year-olds up; claim.
Russian Valor, 109 (Formazo) ..... 19.30 9.10 4.80
Chance Fair, 106 (Smith) ..... 63.80 16.80
Wood Alcohol, 113 (Adams) ..... 3.70
War's Sun, Devil's Guide, Decision, Bars Mate, Shore Patrol, Herodotus also ran.

DAILY DOUBL EPAID $85.70.

3—5½; $2500; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Court House, 118 (Arcaro) ..... 4.80 3.50 2.80
Many Thanks, 112 (Diene) ..... 6.50 4.00
Starrazer, 111 (Atkinson) ..... 3.20
†Mary Novick, Tomoc, Svengali, †Indian Pirate, †Peach, Schoolman also ran.
†F. Godfrey entry.
†Mrs. F. West-K. Murchison entry.

4—5½; $3000; 4-year-olds up; Class D.
Flaught, 123 (Thacker) ..... 8.10 4.60 3.70
One Only, 115 (Guerin) ..... 3.60 4.30
Tambo, 113 (Arcaro) ..... 2.70
Pimlico Boy, Markobob, Crystal, Sirlette, Silver Plate, Golden Cross, Amble Tint also ran. Time, 1:12.

5—5½; $2500; 2-year-olds; Rose D'Or.
Monsoon, 113 (Kirkland) ..... 4.70 3.40 2.30
Bertie S., 118 (Atkinson) ..... 4.70 2.70
Sun Lady, 113 (Arcaro) ..... 2.30
Naval Station, One Ripple, Merry Fairy also ran. Time, 1:11⅘.

6—1 1-16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sagittarius, 114 (Guerin) ..... 8.70 2.80 2.10
Mills, 114 (Arcaro) ..... 2.40 2.60
Allessandra, 114 (Wright) ..... 2.20
Ouckso, Commander also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

7—1 1-16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; Maiden.
Dusty, 115 (Mahrtens) ..... 73.30 22.50 12.00
Modest One, 108 (Atkinson) ..... 13.40 8.10
Sticky Kitty, 110 (Lindberg) ..... 6.70
Cousin Man, Sea Fare, Albatross, Tuna, Pistol Pete, Paigie also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

### Post Consensus

AT PIMLICO
1—Sullivan entry, Hush-Hush, Proposition.
2—Freudad's Lad, Layaway, Sir Alfred.
3—On the cuff, Easter entry, Trufard.
4—Dancing Archie, Miss Advice, Tuscarora.
5—Mokanet Stable entry, Magsey, Lord Calvert.
6—CHALLAMORE, Straus-Pentagon entry, Sparo Man.
7—Woodcock, McCallum entry, Be One.
8—Sundial, Gilbert-Charles entry, Miss Lovable.

AT NARRAGANSETT
1—Try Firing, Friar's Scout, Bonnie Liberty.
2—Valdina Rocket, Primarily, Valeita H.
3—Voucher, Yankee Notions, War Realth.
4—Fiery, White Time, Cyclorama.
5—Ample Reward, Boy Angler, J. J. Lynch.
6—Springfield Game, Nowadays, First Draft.
7—LAZY BONES, Sun Talk, Bender Lady.
8—On the Double, Pumpgun, Precious Years.
9—Jack Vennie, Dan's Choice, Defense Bond.

AT JAMAICA (Fast)
1—No selection.
2—Great entry, His Jewel, Flaming Knight.
3—Indian Pirate, Easterner Gal, Hat Maker.
4—WAR JEEP, Chief Barker, Prove Jacques.
5—Great Ruth, Bestdealer, Rounders.
6—King Dorsett, Coronal, Saguaro.
7—Moon Maiden, Air Current, Art of War.

## Hearing Delayed In Students' Case

Charlottesville, Va., May 25 (Spl.). The scheduled hearing today of two University of Virginia students, Griffin Bull Deal of Norfolk and Donald Edwin Beggs, jr., of Alexandria, both former managers of College Topics, student publication, charged with embezzling funds from the institution, was postponed indefinitely because an audit of the books of the college paper has not been completed.

The charges, according to Dean Ivey F. Lewis, involve irregularities in the handling of the paper's funds in that the pair cashed checks made out to the newspaper without first clearing them through university channels, as was the prescribed procedure.

Since Beggs is under 21, the charges against him will be heard by J. Philip Grove, judge of the Juvenile Court.

## Stork Brings 32 Pigs

Rockland, Me. (U.P.).—Three sows at the Rockland City Farm recently gave birth to litters of 8, 11 and 13 pigs, respectively, on the same day.

## 5 Conditions At U. of Md. May Be Probed

Confusion yesterday surrounded a reported plan to investigate five sets of conditions at the University of Maryland, first revealed in a recent issue of the college newspaper, Diamondback.

Officials were confused by:

1. Dr. Adolph Zucker, past president of the executive committee of the American Association of University Professors, the organization supposed to make the investigation, denied his group had agreed to make the inquiry.

2. Dr. Wilbert J. Huff, head of the Chemical Engineering department and reportedly elected head of the AAUA, denied he had any intention of making the investigation. He also said he had not been notified of his election.

3. Dr. Peter Oesper, assistant professor of chemistry, stood by his statement made Monday that the local chapter of the AAUP will investigate.

4. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, said he saw no reason why the AAUP "should not investigate these statements."

Points revealed in the Diamondback as suggested for investigation included:

Anti-Semitism within the university; prohibition against Negro preachers and entertainers on the campus; censorship of the Diamondback by faculty members; a scholarship donation in the name of William Randolph Hearst, and a reported requirement that university faculty members had to teach in summer school without additional compensation.

Dr. Byrd denied the general statement that there is an anti-Semitic bias at the university. Jewish students are not treated differently from other students, he declared. He said the charge grew out of the refusal of the Greek letter fraternities to allow Jewish fraternities membership on the interfraternity council.

The university president, in denying criticism of the college paper, said "we have been criticized, at times somewhat severely, for not exercising closer supervision of the paper."

Soon after the statement was issued by President Byrd, Rabbi Albert Yanow, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillen Foundation at the university, said the attitude met with the approval of the 200 Jewish students.

### *New Ulcer Treatment*

Discovery of a new compound for the treatment of ulcer and excessive gastric acidity has been announced by Dr. John G. Krantz, jr., professor of pharmacology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

The new drug, found through experimentation in the department, has been given the name "Alglyn." It is composed of amino acid, called glycine, and aluminum hydroxide.

Dr. Krantz said the advantages of the new drug were the promptness of "acid neutralization, which often means relief of pain and discomfort."

Associated with Dr. Krantz in the experimental work were Dr. Frederick K. Bell and Dorothy V. Kibler.

### *Man Held for Jury*

Elmer Windsor, 33, of Haymarket, Va., yesterday was held for the October term of the Prince Georges County grand jury on a charge of theft of $2000 from William R. Thomas, 4904 N st., Hillside, Md., when arraigned before Police Court Judge Alan Bowie. Windsor was bein gheld in jail in default of $2500 bond, police reported.

### *CAP Retreat Tomorrow*

Capital Squadron 334, Maryland Wing 33 of the Civil Air Patrol will hold a formal retreat and review at Schrom Airport, Greenbelt, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Cadets from Headquarters Flight and the four detached flights at Hybla Valley, Hyde Field, College Park and Schrom Field will pass in review before Squadron Commander W. R. Lake and his headquarters staff and Army officials from Bolling Field. A cadet flight, chosen for its outstanding drill during May, will carry the colors. An inspection of the cadets will follow the review.

Sergt. J. H. Ruse, Assistance Intelligence Officer, Capital Squadron 334, has announced that a P-51 and 3 AT-6's are expected to be present for the ceremony, with Major A. Gardner, pilot of the P-51 performing an aerial acrobatic show. Three Army L-5's will participate in formation flying with hte AT-6's.

Recruiting for new cadets will begin with this program. As added incentive cadets will be selected from Squadron 334 to attend Army camp for two weeks in July, under regular Army training. Application for cadet enlistment will be available at the field office of the airport.

The Greenbelt High School Band will play for the ceremonies during which cadet promotions will be made. Approximately 200 cadets will participate in a formal retreat scheduled for 6 p. m.

## *Aerialist Admires Gems*

SOON TO BE SEEN IN CIRCUS—Exotic Lalage, French aerialist, now starring in the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus coming here for a five-day stand beginning June 5, admires a unique setting, part of her collection of antique jewelry. Her most valuable pieces which were stored in a bank vault in Nice disappeared during the German occupation of France

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

*(Note—Drew Pearson continues his diagnosis of our difficult Russian relations today with the background of the Trieste controversy. Another column will follow shortly.)*

Most important lesson to be learned from the dynamite-laden Trieste controversy is that we should have begun three years ago, when first proposed by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, to build the peace machinery to handle these disputes.

Welles hammered this home incessantly to both Hull and Roosevelt, but it was only last summer that Secretary Hull finally acted on Welles' idea and called the Dumbarton Oaks meeting, finally leading to the present San Francisco Conference. So, instead of having machinery already perfected to handle the certain-to-arise postwar controversies, we are still settling them through power politics.

In fact, power politics began as early as two years ago to be the root of the trouble, now blossoming at Trieste. It was two years ago at Teheran that Stalin and Churchill batted their heads together, with Roosevelt sitting in as mediator, regarding rival spheres of influence in the Balkans.

Churchill had wanted the Allies to start their second front through the Balkans partly to keep the Russians out. Stalin, probably with his eye on the Balkans, argued that the quickest road to Berlin was across the English Channel and France. American military strategists, concerned only with winning the war quickly, not with spheres of influence, agreed with him.

### Dividing the Balkans

After that was settled and it was agreed that Allied armies would not invade the Balkans, Churchill and Stalin got down to dividing up this area into spheres of influence. They agreed that Russia was to dominate Romania, Bulgaria and eastern Yugoslavia, while England, always vitally concerned with Mediterranean sea routes, would dominate Greece, Albania and the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia.

This extended right up to Trieste—then in Italian hands.

After this was agreed at Teheran, United States observers report that Stalin, being in an expansive mood, gave Churchill some advice. He pointed out that the British sphere of influence in Yugoslavia was Croatian and Dalmatian, yet Churchill was working with a Serb, General Mihailovitch. The Serbs and the Croats hated each other, Stalin reminded Churchill. Therefore, he said, he would be glad to instruct his man Tito to cooperate with the British.

This was agreed. And that marked the sudden switch of United States Lend-Lease to Tito. Churchill sent a British brigadier plus his own son, Col. Randolph Churchill, to cooperate with Tito. Thereafter, Mihailovitch, the one-time British favorite, was left high and dry.

### Tito Smells Plot

However, Tito's relations with the British began to cool shortly thereafter and reached a climax last summer under mysterious circumstances. An airborne Nazi division staged a surprise raid on Tito's headquarters and he escaped within an inch of his life. But what aroused Tito's suspicion was that young Churchill chose that particular morning to leave Tito's headquarters, together with other Britishers, for the first time in two months.

Tito, therefore, suspected the British of having tipped off the Nazis regarding the whereabouts of his headquarters and of collaborating in the raid.

After that his distrust of the British knew no bounds. And shortly thereafter, when he landed in Bari, Italy, which served as refugee Yugoslav headquarters, his plane was immediately surrounded by several hundred Yugoslav Partisans armed with tommy guns, who would allow no British official to get anywhere near their chief.

On his last night in Bari Tito was invited to dine with General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander in the Mediterranean. And, much to Wilson's amazement, Tito turned up with two dozen husky Partisan guards, carrying tommy guns, who lined up on both sides of the dining room.

"I say, Marshal," remarked General Wilson, "isn't this a most unusual procedure?"

To which Tito replied: "This, General, is a most unusual war."

### Tito Bolts to Russians

**Next day, Tito flew to Bucharest, conferred with Russian officials, and then returned to Yugoslavia. His cooperation with the British was completely dead. Later, the British planned a Commando raid on Split, an important seaport on the Dalmatian coast, in order to head off the German army then fleeing from Greece. But the minute the Commandos set foot on Yugoslav soil, they were met by Tito's Partisans, disarmed, and sent back to Italy.**

**Since then, relations with Tito have been at swords points. He has become increasingly anti-British, considering them responsible for subsidizing a strong anti-Tito movement among the Croats. He has also blamed the British for taking several thousand Fascist Croats, many of them Nazi collabor

# The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

### WMC Must Drop 5000 If Congress Upholds Cuts

WAR MANPOWER would have to cut off more than 5000 employes if Congress upholds cuts in its 1946 appropriations made by the House.

KLUTTZ

Hardest hit would be the U. S. Employment Service. The number of its employes would have to be reduced from 22,000 to approximately 17,000. The agency has stopped plans, recently approved by Congress, to open 596 new local offices to service war veterans. The House-approved bill would give USES 50 million dollars, less money than it has received since 1940. Another factor troubling WMC officials is the fact that USES employes in the States won't be benefited by the pay bill now before Congress. The States fix their salaries. WMC's general administration fund was cut a third by the House which would mean about 350 employes here would have to be released. It's already making plans to cut off 100 training within industry employes.

**DAIRY NOTES: Lieut. Col. John Boettiger, son-in-law of the late President Roosevelt, will be mustered out of the Army next month. . . . The Office of Strategic Services (OSS) recently received a letter addressed to the Office of Superfluous Secrets. . . . Senator Hart of Connecticut prefers to be called admiral. . . . W. G. Helfrich is the new general counsel of Treasury's Procurement Division. . . . John Livingston, the man who is credited with cutting through miles of red tape and indifference to set up Government's synthetic rubber program, is about ready to leave RFC's Rubber Reserve Co. . . . The Labor and War Departments are negotiating an agreement which would give Labor's effective Conciliation Service the first crack at settling a labor dispute in any factory where the War Department has a contract. Navy recently signed a similar agreement.**

The Navy needs 4000 additional reserve officers in its Medical Corps. Physicians interested in this branch of the service should contact either the Naval Officer Procurement Branch at 1320 G st. nw., or the local procurement and assignment service . . . The Veterans Administration has taken action to bring about higher salaries for its nurses, medical technicians, librarians, psychiatric social workers and allied occupations. Administrator Frank Hines wrote Representative Edith Rogers, ranking GOP member of the House Veterans Committee, that these employes were being raised from subprofessional to professional status. Starting salaries will be $2000 instead of $1800. Incidentally, Veterans Administration raised the status and salaries of these jobs on its own motion. Prior authority by Civil Service isn't required for jobs outside Washington. It could have been done long ago and perhaps if it had the agency wouldn't be so hard up for personnel. AFGE President James Burns says his organization will work for professional status for Public Health and other Federal nurses.

The local OPA office is back on a strict 6-day, 48-hour work week. A week ago the employes voted for a summer work day from 8:30 to 5:45, with every other Saturday off. This work week was dropped yesterday after several employes objected strenuously for personal reasons. Director Robert Thompson also has instituted a sign in and out system to check up on tardy employes. . . . S. Harry Wright, who was discharged from the Army last fall, has been promoted to chief of FEA's consumer durable goods section. . . . Is it true that Interior Secretary Harold Ickes is the only cabinet member who hasn't congratulated Robert Hennegan on his appointment as Postmaster General? . . . James Woodward is the new chief of State's recruitment and placement branch. James Regan is assistant chief.

**LITTLE BLUE CLERK**

**The Government clerks are covered with dust,**
**But sturdy and stanch they stand,**
**And the promise of increase is red with rust**
**And their bank books mold in their hand.**
**Time was when the Government clerks were young,**
**And their chances seemed rather fair,**
**But that was the time when their Uncle Sam**
**Kissed them and put them there.**

**"Now work till you're wrinkled and gray," he said,**
**"And don't you make any noise;**
**"We'll have no requests for a salary raise**
**"From you foolish girls and boys.**
**"Though it now costs more and you live on less,**
**"And your trips to the States are taboo—**
**"I can raise other Government workers in pay**
**"But I can't see my way to raise you."**

**Yes, faithful to Uncle Sam they toil,**
**Each in the same old place;**
**Awaiting the touch of their Uncle's hand,**
**And the smile of their Uncle's face.**
**And they wonder, as waiting these long years through,**
**So weary with work and perplexed,**
**Whether, failing to get their reward in this world**
**They may hope for a raise in the next.**

**—Government Girl.**

# Off the Record

By Ed Reed

*"Would you mind going back and leaving this dollar for the waiter, sir—He's very touchy!"*

LEONARD LYONS

# Broadway Bulletins

New York, May 25.

CREDIT: Donald M. Nelson was in the Barberry Room and listened to some of the diners giving the former Chairman of the War Production Board the credit for having mobilized America's industrial power which won the war in Europe. Then he heard others assert that Roosevelt had won the war, that Gen. Marshall had won the war, that Eisenhower had won the war, etc., etc. . . . "There was a discussion like this after the last war in Europe," said Nelson, "and someone asked Marshal Foch: 'Did you win the war?' Foch answered: "Well, I don't know. But I do know that if we had lost, I'd have been blamed.'"

Donald M. Nelson

**SOLUTION: Gen Bill O'Dwyer, head of the War Refugee Board, arranged for some trucks and food to be used in administering relief to war refugees who were brought out of the battle areas to safety in Switzerland. Then came word that the job was being complicated by the rule that war-relief could not be administered on neutral soil. "If they want to become technical about it, we'll feed and clothe each refugee," O'Dwyer warned, "if I myself have to lift each one, individually, off the neutral soil of Switzerland."**

*END: A veteran political reporter who has known Fiorello LaGuardia for many years was told by his editor to prepare the Mayor's political obituary. This was after the Mayor had twice announced that he is retiring at the end of this year . . . "LaGuardia's political obituary will be his actual obituary," said the reporter. "He'll be running until he dies."*

**PROBLEM:** Attorney General Francis Biddle, to be succeeded by Tom Clark, was the fall guy at the Circus Saints and Sinners. Biddle was asked whether he had seen LaGuardia lately. "Yes, and I found him in deep meditation," said the Attorney General. "Fiorello can't make up his mind whether God made him or he made God."

**FASHION: Sidney Hillman, head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, has been feuding for many years with David Dubinsky, head of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Hillman's friends aren't sure whether Mrs. Hillman's latest stunt is a clothes conservation measure or whether it's for the purpose of avoiding the output of Dubinsky's union. In any event, Mrs. Sidney Hillman now is having her husband's old tuxedo re-made into a suit for her.**

*CHATTER: Frank Sinatra, about to go overseas, has introduced a new kind of haircut for the youngsters who ape him. He has a crew haircut, except for the curl in front which still remains . . . Harry and Jennie Grossinger have sold their Miami Beach hotel and purchased the famed Pancoast Hotel in the same city . . . Paul Small's family has acquired the world's rights to the play, "Trio," whose closing by the city officials precipitated a censorship fight here. The play will make a nation-wide tour, opening at the Mayan Theater in Los Angeles. It will be billed as "The Show New Yorkers Weren't Allowed to See" . . . Mrs. Ed Pauley acompanied her husband on his mission to the War Crimes Commission. They'll spend two weeks in Germany and then go to Moscow.*

**BEAUTY:** In Jacques Duval's new play, "Oh, Brother," Arleen Whelan and two other girls will appear in bathing suits. Their form-display will have but little relation to the plot. Duval always has preferred to feature pretty girls, in all their glory, in his shows . . . Once, in Paris, Duval had a play in which there was a maid's role. He promised this role to three different girls. He kept his promise to each by rewriting the play and finally presenting a script in which there was a different maid in each of the three acts.

**TRICK. When an important customer at the Stork Club isn't accorded the superservice which Sherman Billingsley insists he shall receive, the proprietor has two enlargements made of the customer's photo. These enlargements then are displayed on the walls of the room where the Stork Club captains dine each night, as a reminder that this is a face to be remembered . . . And whenever there are additions or replacements among his staff of 250 employes, Billingsley carries with him the photo of the new employe—a photo with the employe's name written clearly across it. "When I call him by his first name, especially after he's here only a short time," Billingsley explains, "he likes it. It flatters him. And so he doesn't join a union."**

*REVENGE: Michael Foote, former editor of Beaverbrook's London Standard and now columnist for the Daily Herald, will return to England next week to stand for Parliament. His father and two brothers also will stand for Parliament . . . At the last election Foote's father, a member of the Liberal Party, was opposed by a Conservative, and lost. During this campaign his opponent was helped by a surprising letter of support from Leslie Hore-Belisha, who at that time also was a member of the Liberal Party . . . In the July 5 election, Michael Foote will run against Hore-Belisha.*

RECOVERY: When Keenan Wynn was taken to the hospital, after a smashup in the motorcycle accident, he was unconscious for a long time. When he lifted his head and opened his eyes he saw a battered man whose features were almost unrecognizable. "At least I can't be as bad as that guy," Keenan said. Each time he looked up, in his semiconsciousness, and saw that battered man, he later confessed that his morale improved—just by seeing some one who seemed worse than he could possibly be. One week later Wynn discovered that he merely had been looking into a mirror.

**APPEARANCE: Lieut. Col. Robert Henriques, author of "No Arms, No Armour," who became liaison officer between General Patton and Marshal Montgomery, now is in America to help the war bond drive. A group of American authors studied the swarthy writer in his British uniform and asked: "How do you manage to write such typically British books and yet retain your Spanish appearance?" . . . "That's quite natural," replied Colonel Henriques, "My family didn't get to England until only 600 years ago."**

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

*"The trouble is, they said I'd learn a trade in the Army—But all I know is how to derail trains and blow up bridges!"*

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

# 'Roughly Speaking' Is Comedy of High Spirit On Screen at the Met.

"ROUGHLY SPEAKING," now on the screen at the Metropolitan Theater with Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson as its costars, is an epic of the triumph of an indomitable spirit over adversity, which might easily have turned out to be merely a drama of frustration.

The screenplay which Louise Randall Pierson has culled from her own autobiographical novel of the same name is a work of more than normal length, but one that spins itself off at so brisk a pace as to give the impression of a continuous swirl of high-keyed and happy action.

Spanning the lifetime of a high-spirited and adventurous woman from the age of 12 in 1902 to a period shortly after Pearl Harbor, the picture is rich in incident, continuously gay and peopled by a cast of abnormal proportions. Michael Curtiz keeps the whole thing moving at a velocity that whisks away any notion of the dull moment that might reasonably be expected to occur in a play of such variety and scope.

**Introductory Obsequies**

With a daring comparable to that of the late Clyde Fitch in his stage play of "Green Stockings," Mrs. Pierson has had the temerity to initiate her comedy in the lugubrious atmosphere of the elaborate funeral services for Mr. Randall, a man of ostensible wealth who has bequeathed to his children the will to "aim at the stars" and be content with nothing less than the highest achievement in any chosen field. That, as it soon develops, is about all he has left to bequeath.

His fortune collapses about his family's head and thenceforth the tale concerns the career of Louise Randall, always a step or two ahead of her time, who determines to follow her father's teaching that the world is within the grasp of those with intelligence who have the will to make it their oyster.

Her first step is a stenographic course at Beecher College, the most "advanced" school of its day, where young ladies could earn a place in a business world that looked upon them askance.

Louise forges ahead through minor posts to a position of sufficient importance to bring her in contact with one Rodney Crane, of Yale, pointed for the munificent salary of $66.66 a month as an embryo banker. They are married, have four children in rapid succession and all of the trials and tribulations attendant thereon. So many crises arise in their lives, as a matter of fact, that Mr. Crane wearies of the strains and stresses of his household, falls in love with another girl and is casually and coolly divorced by his wife.

**Fortune and Misfortune**

In a highly amusing way, Mrs. Crane then meets a ne'er-do-well of the Pierson clan, becomes engaged to him in an even more hilarious way and thereby lets herself in for a life of such ups and downs as only a woman of great heart and iron will could survive.

The financial fiascos that overtake them include a disastrous horticultural venture, an even more speedy debacle in vacuum cleaners, an ill-fated airplane project, landscape gardening at the New York World's Fair, operation of a parking lot and any other promising failure that happens to bob up.

Their only successful achievement is reflected in the Spartan spirit with which they send their sons off to do their share of the fighting in the present war.

Despite the thick catastrophic punctuation of the play, its overall effect is one of unconquerable optimism, ebullient fun and an enormous zest for living. If the Piersons seem to be courageous almost to the point of foolhardiness, that still is wholly on the side of enlivening and enjoyable entertainment for those who find fascination in the lifetime experiences of an exceptional, rather than a typically average, wife and mother.

**Played to the Hilt**

Although Rosalind Russell does not assume the role of Louise Randall until that sporkling figure has attained the age of 18, from that point on she gives the film an irresistible lift by one of her most sprightly performances. Not only is she at times immensely amusing, but throughout the development of the story manages to imbue her character with a strength and spiritual fortitude that lends it far greater appeal than that of a mere comic tour de force.

As the equally carefree and more irresponsible Harold Pierson, Jack Carson gives one of the most amiable portrayals he has brought to the screen, with his usually robustious clowning effectively suppressed by the soft pedal. Donald Woods is comparably and contrastingly efficient as the slightly smug and overstuffed Rodney Crane.

While those named are the figures of principal importance, generous support is accorded them by Ann Doran, Andrea King, Alan Hale, Craig Stevens, Robert Hutton, Jean Sullivan, John Qualen, a host of other competent adults and three groups of juvenile players representing the children at the various ages of their development.

The production, necessarily, is one of large dimensions, accurately reflecting the various eras through which the narrative moves.

"Target Tokyo," dedicated to the B-29 Superfortresses and their first raid on the Japanese capital; a ridiculous Merrie Melodie cartoon comedy, "A Gruesome Twosome,' and the picturized news events, with especial emphasis on the miraculous survival of the Carrier Franklin, augment one of the season's distinctly superior releases.

# Armless Wife Sues for Loss Of Feet's Use

Mrs. Grace Hoppers Cleaves, 21-year-old sailor's wife, who was born without arms, related unhappily yesterday that a fall on a streetcar has resulted in paralysis of her greatest assets—her feet and legs—with which she operated a telephone switchboard at Mount Alto Hospital.

So read the allegations in a $250,000 damage suit that she filed in District Court against the Capital Transit Co. through her attorneys, Charles E. Ford and Alvin L. Newmyer.

She explained that while proceeding down the aisle of a streetcar she boarded at 14th and Irving sts. nw., last June 15, the operator stopped the car suddenly, throwing her backward.

Her spine and back were permanently injured and she can raise her feet only a few inches off the floor, according to the charges. Mrs. Cleaves had developed the skilled use of her legs since she was old enough to walk, learned to feed and clothe herself and perform secretarial duties with them.

When she performed night telephone duties at the hospital, she was the most popular topic of discussion of the patients and visitors.

Three months before the accident she married a man she had been engaged to for several years, but he was soon sent overseas with the Navy. She wears a wedding ring on her third toe, left foot.

Attorney Ford described Mrs. Cleaves, who lives at 7700 Takoma ave., Takoma Park, as an attractive, intelligent girl who had successfully overcome a major physical handicap.

## Show Time

**STAGE**

**National**—"Snafu," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

**Catholic University** — "Likely Story," at 8:30 p. m.

**SCREEN**

**Capitol**—"Tomorrow the World," at 11:10 a. m., 2, 4:55, 7:50 and 10:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4:15, 7:10 and 10 p. m.

**Earle** — "Counter-Attack," at 12:35, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15 p. m. and 12:40 a. m. Stage shows at 12, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40 p. m. and 12:05 a. m.

**Metropolitan** — "Roughly Speaking," at 10.20 a. m., 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35 and 10 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

**RKO-Keith's**—"Salome, Where She Danced," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50 and 10 p. m.

**Palace**—"Diamond Horseshoe," at 11:40 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

**Columbia**—"National Velvet," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

**Little**—"The Lady Vanishes," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. "I Married a Murderer," at 12:30, 3:15, 6 and 8:50 p. m.

**Pix**—"Castle of Crime," at 1, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10 and 11:50 p. m. "Take a Letter," at 2, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10 p. m. and 12:50 a. m.

**Trans-Lux**—Newsreels and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

**Ambassador** — "Roughly Speaking," at 1:25, 4:05, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

**Hippodrome**—"Daybreak, at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

## Pink-Eyed 'Possum

Peninsula, Ohio (U.P.).—Northern Ohio's worst winter in 20 years has folks believing that weather conditions are turning animals white. Anyway, a white possum with pink eyes was discovered eating bread and milk placed in a farmer's yard for the family cat.

Harris & Ewing.

**RECENTLY RETURNED** from the Philippine Islands is Capt. Samuel G. Kelly, USN, who is seen showing a Filipino farm woman's hat, which he brought back with him, to Mrs. Hugh Casey, wife of Major General Casey, at the Officers' Service Club of the United Nations. Mrs. Casey is the club director

# Happiness Recipe Not on Sale; Basis Is Interest Beyond Self

*By Marya Mannes*

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The most popular text in the American bible of independence is unquestionably the phrase that follows life and liberty: "Pursuit of happiness." It is the one religion to which American women adhere with almost fanatical devotion. Happiness is not just a formless dream; it is a pot of gold achievable through certain formula and a definite set of methods. You can have happiness as you can have a silver fox scarf or a house in the country.

**The movies know this; the radio knows it; advertising knows it. Together they have brought up two generations of American women to believe that happiness can be theirs if they follow certain rules.**

First rule of all is to be beautiful. If you are beautiful men will love you. If men love you, they will marry you. If men marry you, you will be happy.

**Variations Are Myriad**

There are infinite variations. If you make a flaky piecrust; if you pin clusters of artificial flowers on your dotted swiss curtains; if you whisk your lingerie in suds every day; if you perch a sailor hat squarely over your eyes; if you do any or all of these things, the pearly gates will open wide and you will find happiness—largely through the infatuation of the male population.

The great media of public opinion will concede that babies can make you happy, too, especially when they are very young.

Once she has left girlhood the American woman is not particularly happy. In youth these formulas really seem to work for her. If she is pretty and well dressed she has many beaux and is usually happy. But after marriage the perfectly lacquered talon-nail is not necessarily capable of holding a husband's love.

**Nation Full of Discontented**

The United States is notoriously full of nervous, unfulfilled and maladjusted women. All you have to do is walk down 5th ave. and see the discontent under the pert flower hats, over the neat little suits and through the Dawn-Bloom (patent applied for) foundation tint. The street is full of sullen mouths, perfectly painted.

**If their owners have to do housework they are resentful because they have been brought up to believe that all menial work is invariably drab and degrading. If they don't have to do housework, they are restless because they don't know what to do all day. If they have jobs they wish they were married. If they are married they wish they had jobs.**

Little by little the discrepancy between their own lives and those led by movie and magazine heroines gnaws in their emotional vitals. Gray hair and a widening waist are nails in the coffin.

How, poor women, can you expect to enjoy life when your husband, who does not look like Joseph Cotten, says, "Hand me the Sunday book section" instead of "Darling, you look lovelier every day!"

So what? Well, there are women in America who have found happiness in all sorts of ways that the advriters and scenarists never think of.

**Little Things Count**

I know one woman who has three children and does a good amount of housework, who is happy working up a shine on the family's leather shoes.

I know a woman who has gray hair and is not beautiful. When she is not working for the merchant seamen she is extraordinarily happy learning Chinese with her husband, who hopes to work there some day in rehabilitation. Her hips are a bit wide and her apartment a bit narrow, but she is far from desperate.

**I know another woman, of 45 or so, who has been divorced, whose children are grown up, and who has an important position on a national magazine. She has had a fairly tormented life, her hair is mouse-colored and straight, but she likes her job, has a great many devoted friends and can sit happily for hours listening—even alone—to victrola records of chamber music in the evenings.**

They have found happiness in small things, every day. If they have it in great things, such as the relationship with their husbands or the development of their children, they are profoundly grateful for it.

They have two common denominators: one is that they all have suffered a certain amount in their younger years; the other is that all have concentrated more on other people and things than on themselves.

**Tell Daughters Truth**

We would be doing a favor to our daughters if we told them a few of these facts. They will take care of their looks and grooming without any urging; feminine vanity starts in the cradle.

Nothing can stop our daughters from buying lotions, perfumes and hats, and nothing should; but you can stop them from believing that these things are a passport to happiness.

You can tell them that there is no guarantee for happiness, but that, on the contrary, life itself is a guarantee for a good proportion of pain and sadness. You can even tell them, with plenty of proof, that a woman who has never suffered is not beautiful. Neither is the woman who is in love with her own beauty.

# Miss Neuman Is Betrothed

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Neuman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Neuman, to Lieut. Samuel Paul Bessman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Bessman of Newark, N. J.

Miss Neuman, a graduate of Smith College, is attending the Washington University Medical School in St. Louis. Lieutenant Bessman attended William and Mary College; was graduated from Washington University Medical School and is now assistant resident at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The wedding will take place in Washington the early part of July.

# Mrs. MacMorland Arranges Musicale

Maj. Gen. P. Kiang of the Chinese Republican Army, will be baritone singer at a musicale planned for this evening by Mrs. Edward Elliott MacMorland, wife of Brigadier General MacMorland, Army Ordnance, at their home in Alexandria.

Mrs. David C. Book and Mrs. Rea Winters, Alexandria, will be piano accompanists for the soloists and Mrs. Cecilia Mahoney, Arlington, will play the violin. Other soloists will include Mrs. Dorothy Vanderlaag, wife of Lieut. John Vanderlaag, Parkfairfax, soprano; Mrs. Eva Lindner, contralto, and Mrs. MacMorland, soprano.

*Mary Haworth's Mail*
appears every day except Saturday in the Women's Pages. Read it tomorrow in Section IV.

## The Gentler Sex

By Melvina Lindsay

### Medium Sized Hat

YOU WANT a hat to wear on the street to shade you from the summer sun, you tell the saleswoman. Something simple and practical—that is reasonably so. She departs returns almost obscured by the enormous straw brims she is carrying. "Oh, nothing that extreme!" you exclaim.

"These big cartwheels are very smart this season," she says, planking one on your head.

Cartwheel! Why this is a threshing machine wheel! Immediately you have visions of walking about all summer holding it on with one hand—or possibly two hands—and your arms ache at the prospect. Worse still, you see it yanked from your head by a sneaking wind and rolling across the street with you in hot pursuit, your hair like a Hottentot's, while motorists and pedestrians look on.

"The winds have gotten so bad here," you protest, "and these big hats won't stay on, even with elastic."

"You could get some hatpins," she suggests. "Some large jeweled ones would be stunning."

But, you explain, you tried hatpins last summer, and the wind was always knocking your hat on the side of your head or the back of your neck.

"WELL of course you could wear some other hat on a windy day," comes back the saleslady. "And don't you think a really big hat is glamorous for midsummer?"

"Yes but—I need something I can wear every day and not have to hold on."

The saleswoman sighs and sets a spreading creation minus a crown on your head. This is new, youthifying, and a little firmer on the head, she points out. But, remembering the July sun and also the uncertainty of dates with the hairdresser, you hold out for a crown. She brings a hat that reminds you of the top of a merry-go-round and puts it on your head.

"Now this is really the smart size," she says. "It's the type the smarter women are wearing."

The other hats now seem conservative—even niggardly in size. "It would be stunning for a garden party," she suggests.

You vision yourself in this hat and a diaphanous summer gown undulating over the greensward, a tea cup in your hand. The wind for once has lain! How feminine and romantic looking you are! Yes, probably you do go in too much for practical clothes. Secretly you have always wanted to look like Maud Muller (how on earth did she ever keep her hat on in a hayfield?), and besides, you might get an invitation to a garden party.

THE SALESWOMAN puts the first hat back on your head. It looks almost medium sized now. "You see, this isn't an extreme hat at all," she says. "Most of the smart women are wearing even larger ones."

You walk about in the hat, realize it sits none too firmly on your head. "If the crown were a little bigger—"

"The hat would lose all its smartness," says the saleswoman.

"You think hatpins really would anchor it?"

"Oh yes—and if they didn't, you could carry the hat. It's very smart to carry these large hats."

You remember how you look with your hair blowing in the wind. You also recall how large hats are always being knocked askew in street cars and buses. Your old practicality asserts itself. "Haven't you anything with just a little less brim?" you ask.

"I'll see," says the saleswoman doubtfully. "But don't you think a hat to be really smart is usually one thing or the other—very large or very small?"

Ah, there is the whole point, you tell yourself. You are the type of person who always asks for a medium sized hat, the type who takes a glass of sherry instead of a Martini or a tomato juice. The type who in an argument admits there's some truth on both sides, the type who believes in change if it's not too sudden, the type who's always caught in a vise between the right and the left—yes that's you! And you're tired of that role!

"I'll take the big hat," you tell the saleswoman—"that is the conservative big hat."

# Riepmas Announce Daughter's Birth

Dr. and Mrs. Siert Riepma of the Chalfonte Gardens Apartments have announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Blair Riepma, at Columbia Hospital May 17.

Mrs. Riepma is the former Marva Lillian Blair, and a graduate of William and Mary College. Dr. Riepma is an information executive with the Surplus Property Board. Mrs. John M. Blair, Mrs. Riepma's mother, is staying at the Cordova Apartments.

## Californians in Town

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlessinger, Beverly Hills, Calif., are in Washington for several weeks and are stopping at the Shoreham.

# Ration Schedule

MAY 26, 1945

SUGAR—Sugar stamps Nos. 35 and 36 good for 5 pounds of sugar each. Sugar stamp No. 35 expires June 2.

MEATS AND FATS—Red stamps Y-5, Z-5, A-2 through U-2 good for 10 points each. Y-5, Z-5, A-2 through D-2 expire June 2.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Blue stamps H-2 through K-2 and A-1 through C-1 good for 10 points each. Blue stamps H-2 through M-2 expire June 2.

GASOLINE—A-15 coupons good for 4-gallons each, are valid until June 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit, are usable throughout the country for the rest of the heating season.

SHOES—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Book 3 continue valid indefinitely.

# Today's Radio Programs

Saturday — Washington — Eastern War Time

| | WMAL 630 | WRC 980 | WOL 1260 | WINX 1340 | WWDC 1450 | WTOP 1500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Today's Prelude, 6:05, News, 6, 7, 8:30, Hittenmark, 7:10-7:45 8-9, Wm. Heel, 7:45. | Bill Hanson, 6:05, 7:15, 8:15, 8:35, News, 6, 7, 7:55 and 8:30, World Roundup, 8, Weather, 6:30. | Sign On and Music, 5:30, News, 5:45, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:35-9. | News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, Jerry Strong, 6:05-9. | News, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15, 8:45, Bob Ellis 6:05—9. | Corn Squeezin' Time 5:45, News, 6:45, 7:30, 8, Godfrey, 7-9:15, Mahoney, 7:40 |
| 9 :00 | Breakfast Club | Home Is What You Make It | News; Art Brown | News; Music | Music Salon | News, Arthur Godfrey |
| :15 | " " | Texas Rangers | Texas Rangers | Music | " " | Garden Gate |
| :30 | " " | News, Holly Wright | Musical Bouquet | Alice Lane | Good Neighbor Club | Junior Board |
| :45 | " " | Encores | " " | " " | " " | Home Service Dolly |
| 10 :00 | What's Cookin' | Melody Cruise | News | News; Music Hall | Frank Farrell | Youth on Parade |
| :15 | " " ; News | " " | Rainbow House | Music Hall | " " | " " |
| :30 | Calling All Girls | Story to Order | " " | " " | Bing Crosby | Mary Lee Taylor |
| :45 | Bod Ward | Down Memory Lane | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 11 :00 | " " | First Piano Quartet | News, Billy Rapold | News; Symphony | Morning Matinee | News; Lef's Pretend |
| :15 | " " | " " | Arlington on the Air | Saint Saens | Rosebud Jr. Chorus | Lef's Pretend |
| :30 | Betty Moore | Smilin' Ed McConnell | " " | Carnival of the Animals | Morning Matinee | Billie Burke Show |
| :45 | Chatham Shopper | " " | Music for Luncheon | (Stokowski) | " " | " " |
| 12 :00 | News; Evans | News; Improvisations | Hello Mom | News | Spars on Parade | Theater of Today |
| :15 | Ear Teasers | Consumer Time | " " | If's Bing | " " | " " |
| :30 | Your Home | Alex Dreier | Music For Millions | Luncheon Lyrics | News; Jamboree | Stars Over Hollywood |
| :45 | And Garden | Look to This Day | Red Cross Reporter | Once Upon A Time | Crown Revue | " " |
| 1 :00 | National | Veteran's Adviser | News | WINX News | All Sports Parade | Grand Central |
| :15 | Children's Frolic | Music of the Moment | Russ Hodges | Your OPA | Tony Wakeman | Station; News |
| :30 | The Fighting AAF | The Baxters | Saturday Matinee | Musical Bouquets | All Sports Parade | Report to the Nation |
| :45 | " " | War Telescope | " " | " " | Tony Wakeman | " " |
| 2 :00 | News | Musicana | Voice of the Army | News; Judge Rhythm | All Sports Parade | Glen Gray's Orch. |
| :15 | Sweet Swing | " " | Top Tunes | Judge Rhythm | Tony Wakeman | Music For Millions |
| :30 | It's a Hit | Sky High | News; Dugout Chatter | " " | All Sports Parade | Carolina Hayride |
| :45 | " " | " " | Dugout Chatter | " " | Tony Wakeman | " " |
| 3 :00 | Saturday Senior | Eastman | Washington Nats | WINX News | All Sports Parade | The Land Is Bright |
| :15 | Swing | School | vs. | T For Two | Tony Wakeman | " " |
| :30 | The Fitzgeralds | Symphony | Cleveland Indians | " " | All Sports Parade | Dr. Wallace Sterling |
| :45 | " " | Orchestra | " " | " " | Tony Wakeman | Builders of Victory |
| 4 :00 | Invitation to Listen | Novelette | " " | " " | All Sports Parade | Washington Report |
| :15 | " " | Crosby-Hope Golf | " " | " " | Tony Wakeman | Overseas Report |
| :30 | News, Evans | Doctors Look Ahead | " " | News; Rhythm | All Sports Parade | Assignment Home |
| :45 | The Little Show | " " | " " | Rhythm Range | Tony Wakeman | " " |
| 5 :00 | Duke Ellington | Grand Hotel | Sports Parade | News; Music Hall | Band of the Day | We Deliver the Goods |
| :15 | " " | " " | " " | Music Hall | All Sports Parade | " " |
| :30 | " " | John W. Vandercook | Saturday Jam Session | " " | News; Tony Wakeman | Kentucky Derby Trials |
| :45 | " " | Tin Pan Alley | " " | " " | All Sports Parade | Viva America |
| 6 :00 | News; First Call | News; Leif Eld | News; Music | WINX News | News; Ft. Meyers | Mahoney, Costello |
| :15 | First Call | Musicade | Frank Young, Piano | Sunset Serenade | Dance Band | Battle of the Bureaus |
| :30 | Bits O' Hits | Dutch Bergman | Veterans' Reporter | Music By | Sports Roundup | " " |
| :45 | Labor, U.S.A. | News, Bennett | Russ Hodges | Tommy Dorsey | Rhythm Revue | World Today; News |
| 7 :00 | Miss Flowers, Inc. | Our Foreign Policy | Am. Eagle in Britain | WINX News | Dale Crowley's | Xavier Cugat's Orch. |
| :15 | Leland Stowe | " " | " " | Treasury Salute | Bible Quiz | " " |
| :30 | Meet Your Navy | Robert Q. Lewis | Hawaii Calls | Symphonetta | Fullness of Time | America in the Air |
| :45 | " " | " " | " " | The Latin Touch | " " | " " |
| 8 :00 | Early Americas | Teel Variety Hall | News, Singiser | News; Marches | Penny for Your | Mayor of the Town |
| :15 | Dance Music | " " | Music for Remembr. | A. F. G. E. | Thoughts | " " |
| :30 | Boston "Pops" Orch. | Truth or Consequences | Symphony of | Contact Caravan | News; 1450 Club | The FBI in Peace |
| :45 | (Fiedler) | " " | The Americas | " " | 1450 Club | and War; News |
| 9 :00 | " " | National Barn Dance | Gene Goldkette Orch. | News; Symphony | Richard Eaton | Your Hit Parade |
| :15 | " " | " " | " " | Elgar's | 1450 Club | " " |
| :30 | Spotlight Bands | Can You Top This | Halls of Montezuma | Enigma Variations | News; 1450 Club | Saturday Night |
| :45 | (Johnnie Morris) | " " | Exhibit | (Harty) | 1450 Club | " " |
| 10 :00 | Hayloft Hoedown | Judy Canova Show | Chicago Theater | News; Lef's Dance | " " | Serenade |
| :15 | " " | " " | " " | Lef's Dance | " " | " " |
| :30 | Glen Gray's Orch. | Grand Ole Op'y | " " | " " | News; Rhapsody | Al Pearce Show |
| :45 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Rhapsody in Rhythm | Luis Mauuz |
| 11 :00 | News; Evans | News; Music | News; Jamboree | WINX News' | Hits of the Day | News; Eliot, Calmer |
| :15 | Hour of Dreams | Religion in the News | Shady Valley | Lef's Dance | " " | Arch McDonald's |
| :30 | " " | I Sustain the Wings | " " ; News | Traffic Court | News; Hits of the Day | Moonlight |
| :45 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Hits of the Day | Ray Benson's Orch. |

**BOYS!** *Inquire about the good Post delivery routes now open. Phone NAtional 4200, Extension 236*

TERRY

TERRY, I AGREED APRIL 1 SHE CARED TO DISH UP A LITTLE WOO-DO WITH ME FOR A FEW MINUTES! —BUT SHE SAID SHE WAS TRUE TO YOU—FOOLISH WOMAN!
WHY, LIEUTENANT CHARLES... I DID NOT SAY THAT!
SHE'LL PROBABLY BE GOOD AND FED UP WITH BOTH OF US BEFORE WE'RE OUT OF THIS!... HERE'S THE CAVE I FOUND!
WELL...OUR LITTLE HOME AWAY FROM HOME!...HOT AND COLD RUNNING LIZARDS, NO DOUBT!
THEN I COULD WALK UP AND TWEAK MY EAR AND I'D NEVER KNOW IT...I SWEAR, I'M WALKIN' IN MY SLEEP...
WONDER WHAT THE SPORTS ARE DOING BACK IN INDIA, HOPSHOT?
OH, YOU MEAN THAT OLD WAR WE WERE IN WHEN WE WERE YOUNG PILOTS IN THE AIR CORPS?...I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THOSE NEW AIRPLANES THEY HAVE THESE DAYS...

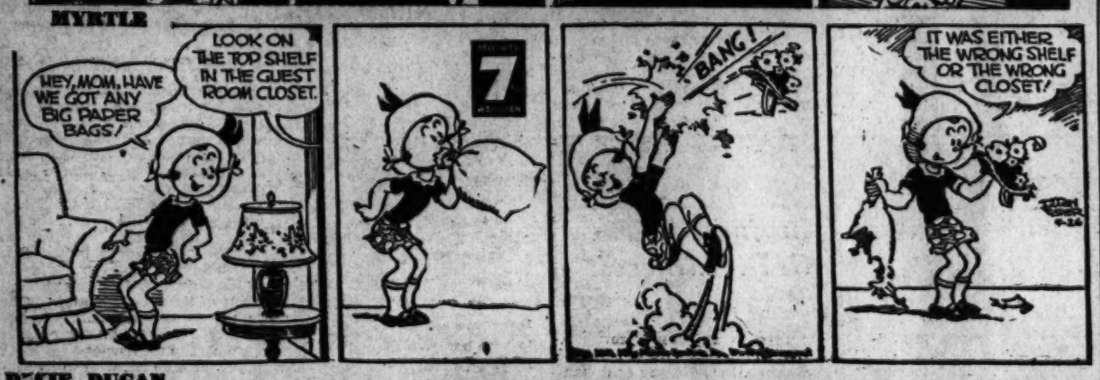
MARY WORTH

THIS IS MY MOTHER!..TELL ME FRANKLY--DO YOU THINK LYRIC LAYNE IS FIT TO TAKE HER PLACE?
NO WOMAN WILL EVER "TAKE HER PLACE"... IN YOUR HEART OR IN YOUR FATHER'S HEART! BUT PERHAPS LYRIC CAN EASE THE LONELINESS FOR HIM! AND HE'S ENTITLED TO THAT HAPPINESS, TONY!
HAPPINESS? HA! SHELL CRISCIFY HIM!--WHO IS SHE, ANYWAY?
SHE'S A COMPETENT WELL-BEHAVED SECRETARY--AND SHE SEEMS TO ADMIRE YOUR FATHER VERY MUCH!
ABOUT HER FAMILY--AND HER PAST LIFE--I CAN TELL YOU NOTHING!
THERE ARE WAYS OF FINDING OUT THOSE THINGS, MRS. WORTH!

MICKEY FINN

THERE'S A CAR STOPPING IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE NOW, MICHAEL!
I-I HOPE IT'S HIM!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, UNCLE PAUL? WHY DIDN'T YOU COME RIGHT HOME FROM THE BALL?
I'VE BEEN AT MISS DEVINE'S APARTMENT--AND I'VE GOT SOMETHING WONDERFUL TO TELL YOU BOTH!
WHAT?
I'M IN LOVE!
W-WITH MISS O-DEVINE!?
GO, MICHAEL! --WITH HER MOTHER!

MYRTLE


HEY, MOM, HAVE WE GOT ANY BIG PAPER BAGS!
LOOK ON THE TOP SHELF IN THE GUEST ROOM CLOSET.
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BANG!
IT WAS EITHER THE WRONG SHELF OR THE WRONG CLOSET!

PIXIE DUGAN

DIXIE - WAIT— SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU—
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH IN THE OLD THEATRE, MR. BRADLEY
HOT DOG!
YOU MUST KEEP THIS A SECRET! IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO
WHAT? ANOTHER SECRET, MR. BRADLEY?
IT SEEMS TO ME, THE "SECRET" WE ALREADY HAD TURNED OUT TO BE A DOUBLE CROSS— YOU CAT WITH WHITE STRIPES!
JIM BRADLEY HAD BEEN REHEARSING DIXIE FOR THE "SONG" IN HIS PLAY BUT NEVER ATTACKED TO HER
GOT 'EM! GOOD!
SECRET?

DON WINSLOW

THERE IT IS, RED!
MEANWHILE
IMAGINE ME... MAKING MY GET-AWAY IN A LOAD OF DYNAMITE... GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DITCH IT... HOLY CATS! A TRAIN'S COMING!
COMING LIKE A BOLT FROM THE BLUE... A STREAMLINER APPROACHES THE CROSSING.
GOTTA BEAT THAT IRON HORSE OR IT'S CURTAINS FOR US!
EXPLOSIVES DANGER
MEANWHILE
BOYS, WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT TRUCK AT ALL COSTS!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

I JUST LOOKED IN MISS PENNY'S ROOM, MRS. ROYAL... SHE ISN'T THERE!
SHE'S PROBABLY HAVING HER LITTLE JOKE! OH! PENNY!
WAHOO AND I WILL SCOUT AROUND OUTSIDE!
PAPOOSE PENNY GONNA MISSUM CAKE AND ICE CREAM!
NO SIGN OF HER OUT HERE, MRS. ROYAL YOUR WELL-GUARDED WALLS WOULD PROTECT HER! YOU SURE SHE--?
I'M TERRIBLY UNEASY!--TURN ON THE MASTER LIGHT SWITCH! START SEARCHING THE HOUSE!--THE GROUNDS!! --EVERYWHERE!
CLANG, CLANG! CLANG!!

WINNIE WINKLE

GET DOWN, WINNIE! I WANT TO TALK SENSE TO YOU! IT'S TIME WE QUIT FOOLIN' AROUND! NOW, YOU DON'T INTEND TO REMAIN A WIDOW ALL TH' REST OF YOUR LIFE, DO YOU?
WHY, FATHER!!
YOU'LL NEVER MEET A FINER MAN THAN DAN MANLEY! HE LOVES YOUR TWINS--HE LOVES YOU AN' YOU LOVE HIM! WHAT'S HOLDIN' UP TH' WEDDIN'?
ONLY ONE THING FATHER.....
--ACCORDING TO ALL THE RULES OF ETIQUETTE, I'VE GOT TO WAIT UNTIL HE ASKS ME TO BE HIS WIFE!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

THE MUSKETEER'S BOAST ABOUT ROBBING THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS WAS A RED HERRING!
HE'S LOOTING THE COLDWELL STATION!
THAT'S THE BOX CONTAINING THE PAYROLL! TOSS IT TO ME, SQUINTING ONE!
ZOUNDS! GET TO YOUR HORSE! A RIDER.--IT'S KING!

DONALD DUCK

CRANBERRY BOGGS

OOOH DEAR--THIS IS ONLY A GLASS BUTTON!! THE CHILD STILL HAS THE "DEATH DIAMOND"! (GASP)
THAR SHE BE, SLUMBERIN' LIKE NOTHIN' HAPPENED--AN' STILL WEARIN' HER NECKLACE. WE BE MISTAKEN! NOBODY STOLE IT!!
GEEE--- CAPN, GRAMPS, I MUSTA BEEN SEEIN' THINGS!!
MORNING
CRAN'MA'AM, YE'D BETTER GET AN EARLY START, YE HAVE A LOT OF FISH TO CATCH, YE KNOW--
G-G-GORSH, GRANNY, AFTER WOT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, I BELIEVE I'LL BE TAKIN' EMILY WITH ME--FER SAFE KEEPING!
OOOH DEAR--ONLY A FEW HOURS LEFT--IF I AM TO SAVE THAT POOR BABY FROM A HORRIBLE FATE (GASP) I MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY!!

JOE PALOOKA

WHILE JOE AND JERRY ARE BEING SHOWN THE RUBBER PLANTATION LETS TAKE A QUICK LOOK BACK IN NEW YORK.
WELL, KIDDO, IN JUST THREE DAYS WE'LL BE FIGHTIN' FER TH' TITLE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. I GUESS YER PRETTY PROUD, HUH?
WELL, WHY DONCHA SAY SOMETHIN', TOMMY? YER GONNA WIN THAT CROWN, KID. YER SENSASHUNUL. NOTHIN'S IN TH' WAY NOW, SON.
I SPOSE YER NERVOUS, BUT YA OUGHTNYT TBE: IT'S A TOUGH GRIND, MEDICAL SCHOOL AN' BOXIN, BUT IT'S GONNA BE WORTH IT, KID.
I-I WONDER, MR. WALSH, PEOPLE KEEP ASKING ME-- UH--AW HECK--I'M ALL TWISTED UP MENTALLY.

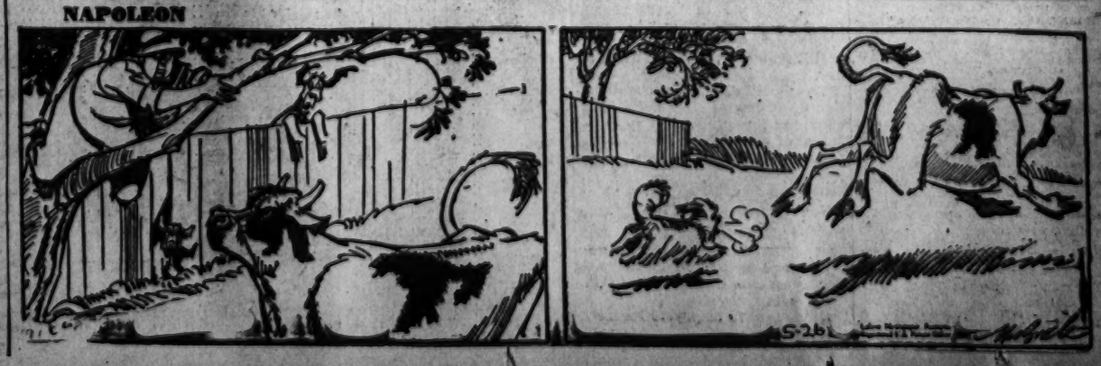
THE SEA HOUND

ISN'T IT TRUE THAT DR. JEPSON WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN RUBBER?
IT IS TRUE, MARIE
YOU WILL LEARN THE TRUTH WHEN YOU GO ABOARD THE SEA HOUND TONIGHT!
MARKER, WE MUST FIND A WAY TO BOARD THE SEA HOUND!

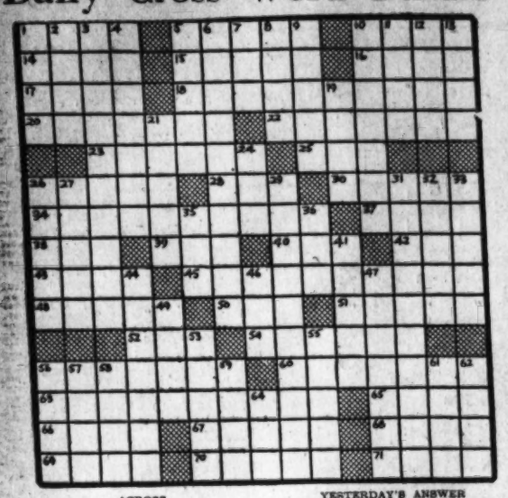
SUPERMAN

DO YOU THINK WE MIGHT ACTUALLY LAND ON THE MOON, PROFESSOR DUSTE?
QUITE POSSIBLE, MRS. BUGBY! THIS RUNAWAY SPACE SHIP CAN EASILY BE DRAWN INTO THE MOON'S GRAVITATIONAL ORBIT.
IF MY PLAN TO CONVINCE THE PROFESSOR OF MY EXTRA-PHYSICAL POWERS IS TO SUCCEED, I'LL NEED A MOMENT OR TWO TO PREPARE THE GROUNDWORK. SO—
HERE GOES A FORWARD PASS INTO THE STRATOSPHERE. OUGHT TO KEEP IT GOING FOR AWHILE UNTIL I'M READY TO BRING IT DOWN.
WHOO-OOSH
AND NOW TO GET THE "MOON" READY FOR THE PROFESSOR'S VISIT.

NAPOLEON



# Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Breath of air
5 Shoe tag
10 Chinese woolen cloth
14 Wildcat
15 Public park of Madrid
16 Jacket
17 Charges
18 Express in a round-about manner
20 Railroad bridge
22 Cute molars
23 Placid
25 Narrow inlet
26 Mexican Sheer
28 Derby
30 Opponent
34 Tart fruit
37 Great river
38 The linden
39 Ocean
40 Roman money
42 Element
43 Genus of olives
45 Playwright
48 One of an Iranic race
50 Philippine peasant
51 Unfolds
52 Pillage
54 Short drinks
56 Part of Yugoslavia
60 Sugar syrup
63 Telegraphic communication
65 Bleaching vat
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

## The Gallup Poll

# Black Market Buying Justified Sometimes, One in Five Claims

By George Gallup
*Director, American Institute of Public Opinion*

Princeton, N. J., May 25.—One probable explanation for the continued existence of black markets is revealed in a public opinion survey just completed by the Institute from coast to coast.

Approximately one civilian in five, the poll shows, believes that there are times when buying in the black market is justified. In terms of the adult population, this amounts to a good many million people.

The poll, covering a cross-section of the civilian population carefully selected by methods which proved accurate within 1.8 per cent in the last presidential election, asked the country this question:

*Do you think that buying at black market prices is sometimes justified?*

The vote:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sometimes justified | 21% |
| Not justified | 74 |
| No opinion | 5 |

It was found that more men than women think black market buying is justified at times, as the following shows:

| | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Sometimes justified | 23% | 18% |
| Not justified | 71 | 77 |
| No opinion | 6 | 5 |

The poll found no significant differences, by size of community, on the issue of whether black market buying is justified.

| | Just. | Not Just. | No Op. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Farmers | 18% | 73% | 9% |
| Towns under 10,000 | 21 | 73 | 6 |
| 10,000 to 100,000 | 19 | 78 | 3 |
| Over 100,000 | 23 | 73 | 4 |

When questioned as to conditions under which black market buying might be justified, the largest number mentioned emergencies such as illness. "When you've got to have meat or butter for a sick person, or an undernourished child," says one housewife, "what else can you do?" Others said they felt black market buying was justified when the rationing board was unfair after an appeal.

## 24 Teacher Positions Open in Warren Area

Front Royal, Va., May 25 (AP).—Twenty-four vacancies remain in Warren County schools and seven in Rappahannock County, despite an increase in teacher salaries, G. Tyler Miller, superintendent of the Warren-Rappahannock School division, said today.

Miller said he believed the shortage of teachers could be traced back to teachers' colleges where fewer graduates are entering the education field.

## Died

BOYLAN, ALICE A. On Wednesday, May 23, 1945, at her residence, 733 7th st. se., ALICE A. BOYLAN, beloved wife of Patrick T. Boylan. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th se., until Saturday, May 26, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KANE, JOHN P. On Thursday, May 24, 1945, at Providence Hospital, JOHN P. KANE, beloved husband of Margaret M. Kane, and father of Mrs. Margaret C. Kane, John M. Kane, Mrs. James E. Connor, Thomas J. Kane, Mrs. Ellen C. Donahay, Mrs. James T. Kane and Paul R. Kane. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Penn. ave. se., on Saturday, May 26, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KLOSE, MARY W. On Thursday, May 24, 1945, MARY W. KLOSE (nee Kephart) of 1445 Madison st. nw., beloved wife of Charles R. Klose, Jr., and sister of Mrs. S. H. Cox. Funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, May 26, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LANIGAN, FRANCIS M. On Wednesday, May 23, 1945, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, FRANCIS LANIGAN, husband of the late Theresa N. Lanigan and father of Arthur L. Lanigan, Mrs. Frank W. Low of Milwaukee, Wis.; Loretta M. Lanigan, Maurice F. Lanigan, Mrs. Cecilia M. Zettle of Ridgeway, Pa. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Penn. ave. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol and T sts. nw., where high requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McGRATH, EMILY H. On Wednesday, May 23, 1945, EMILY H. McGRATH of 3306 Kansas ave. nw., sister of Mrs. Ellen J. McGeown and Joseph S. McGrath of Gloucester, Mass.; aunt of Janet L. McGeown and niece of Miss Eva G. Simpson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, May 26, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 36 Grant circle nw., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MEEKINS, JOHN J. On Wednesday, May 23, 1945, at his residence, 1610 G st. se., JOHN J. MEEKINS, beloved husband of Maggie L. Meekins and father of John L. Meekins. Funeral from the above residence Monday, May 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MORAN, LEO. On Tuesday, May 23, 1945, at Prince Georges Hospital, LEO MORAN, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Moran and father of Mrs. Evelyn Pinckney and Miss Elaine M. Moran. Remains resting at Chambers Riverdale funeral home, until Saturday, May 26, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Jerome's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SOHON, HENRY W. On Tuesday, May 22, 1945, at his residence, 8 East Melrose st., Chevy Chase, HENRY W. SOHON, the beloved husband of the late Annette Gibson Sohon. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, May 25, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

YOUNG, KATHERINE E. On Wednesday, May 23, 1945, KATHERINE E. YOUNG, wife of the late Harvey O. Young, mother of Mrs. Robert B. Shelton, Mrs. William E. Mothershead, Mrs. L. R. Colvin and Rev. Louis M. Young. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, May 26, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

## 3 Md. Youths Jailed In Cigarette Robbery

Baltimore, May 25, (AP).—Three youths were in the Baltimore City Jail today in default of bond for action of the Federal Grand Jury on charges of robbing a Pennsylvania Railroad boxcar at Hagerstown of 56 cartons of cigarettes last Sunday, Deputy U. S. Marshal Howard P. Loughrie reported.

The youths who were given preliminary hearings before U. S. Commisioner C. Welles Little at Hagerstown were listed as William Russell Standley, 18, Vindex; Charles L. Brown, 23, Swanton, and James D. Burger, 22, Hagerstown.

Loughrie said the freight car was entered while on a siding of the Pennsy tracks.

## Va. Officer Reported Missing in Action

Fredericksburg, Va., May 25 (Spl.).—Mrs. Marguerite Sandstreet of Belmont, Spotsylvania County received word from the War tDepartment yesterday tha her husband, Flight Officer S. E. Sandstreet, jr., has been missing in action in China since May 8.

Sandstreet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sandstreet of Washington.

## 25 Hurt in Collision Of Richmond Trolleys

Richmond, Va., May 25 (AP).—Twenty-five persons were injured here today when a southbound Ampthill streetcar crashed into another trolley which had stopped.

Ten of the injured were taken to local hospitals but late this afternoon all but one had been discharged after receiving emergency treatment.

## R. J. Wysor to Direct Steel Mills in Europe

New York, May 25 (AP).—R. J. Wysor, who recently relinquished the presidency of Republic Steel Corp., will go to Germany and other European countries to supervise the steel industry under General Eisenhower, it was learned today.

Wysor will direct the reconstruction of destroyed steel mills in an effort to bring production up to the needs of the Allied governments and occupation authorities.

## Days Are Getting Longer

Jericho, Vt. (U.P.).—Citizens of Jericho out after dark may soon be singing "Show Me the Way to Go Home"—and really meaning it. The town clerk neglected to include a tax for street lighting in the bills sent to taxpayers recently.

# Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

*By the Associated Press*

Total sales, 1,200,000 shares; previous day, 960,000; week ago, 1,432,220; year ago, 835,830; two years ago, 1,047,729; January 1 to date, 154,302,112; year ago, 91,219,804; two years ago, 147,252,583.

### Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, May 25.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 inds. | 164.53 | 165.53 | 164.38 | 165.12 | +0.71 |
| 20 rails | 56.15 | 57.15 | 56.11 | 57.02 | +1.05 |
| 15 utils. | 30.96 | 31.06 | 30.84 | 30.94 | +0.03 |
| 65 stks. | 61.82 | 62.47 | 61.84 | 62.31 | +0.49 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 84,760; railroads, 188,830; utilities, 54,400; 65 stocks, 307,930.

| | Sales, Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott Lab | 1 | 70⅝ | 70⅝ | 70⅝ | + ⅝ |
| ACF-Brill Mot | 26 | 15¼ | 14⅞ | 15¼ | + ⅜ |
| Acme Sti | | 28 | 27½ | 28 | |
| Adams Exp | 4 | 15⅛ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Addressog-Mult | 13 | 28⅝ | 28 | 28 | |
| Air Reduction | 10 | 45¾ | 45½ | 45½ | |
| Alaska Juneau | 8 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | |
| Allegheny Corp | 112 | 3½ | 3⅜ | 3½ | + ⅛ |
| Alleghany pf | 75 | 50⅝ | 49⅝ | 50⅝ | + 1⅝ |
| Alleghany pr pf | 3 | 66⅛ | 65½ | 66⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Alleg Ldd Stl | 9 | 32 | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Allen Industries | 1 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | |
| Al Chem & Dye | 2 | 158½ | 158 | 158½ | + ½ |
| Allied Kid | 1 | 18 | 18 | 18 | |
| Allied Mills | 9 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Allied Stores | 12 | 28⅝ | 28 | 28 | |
| Allis-Ch Mfg | 10 | 48 | 47¼ | 47⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Allis-Ch Mfg pf | 1 | 120¼ | 120¼ | 120¼ | |
| Amal Leather | 8 | 4¾ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | |
| Amerada Pet | 1 | 112 | 113 | 113 | — 2 |
| Am Ag Ch Del | 2 | 31 | 31 | 31 | |
| Am Airlines | 8 | 60 | 59¼ | 59¼ | + ¼ |
| Am Bank Not | 55 | 34¾ | 32 | 34½ | + 1⅝ |
| Am Bosch | 3 | 19 | 18⅝ | 19 | + ⅛ |
| Am Brk Shoe | 2 | 43 | 43 | 43 | |
| Am Cable &Rad | 18 | 11½ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | |
| Am Can | 4 | 98½ | 98¼ | 98½ | |
| Am Car & Fdy | 3 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | |
| Am Car & F pf | 2 | 107 | 107 | 107 | |
| Am Ch & Cable | 9 | 30¾ | 29¾ | 30¾ | + ⅛ |
| Am Colortype | 2 | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | |
| Am Crystal Sug | 1 | 33¾ | 33 | 33½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Distill | 30 | 33¾ | 33 | 33½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Encaus Tilin | 1 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | |
| Am & For Pow | 23 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| Am&FP pf | 5 | 104½ | 104 | 104 | |
| Am&FP 7% pf | 14 | 110¼ | 109½ | 110 | + ⅛ |
| AM&FP 2 pf | 57 | 27⅝ | 26½ | 26⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Am-Hawaiin SS | 1 | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | |
| Am Hide & L | 22 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | |
| Am Hi & L pf | | 50 | 50 | 50 | |
| Am Home Prod | 3 | 77 | 76 | 76 | |
| Am Ice | 7 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | |
| Am Ices pf | 1 | 84 | 84 | 84 | |
| Am Intern'l | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Am Locomotive | 6 | 33⅜ | 33 | 33⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am M & Fdy | 10 | 24⅛ | 23¾ | 24⅛ | + ⅜ |
| Am M & Met | 8 | 11 | 10⅞ | 11 | |
| Am Pow & Lt | 30 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5⅛ | |
| AmP&L $6 pf | 12 | 74½ | 73⅜ | 73⅝ | + ⅛ |
| AmP&L $5 pf | 18 | 67 | 66⅛ | 66⅝ | |
| Am Rad & St S | 69 | 15⅛ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Am Rolling Mill | 11 | 18⅛ | 18 | 18⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am Seating | 2 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | |
| Am Smelt & R | 12 | 48⅝ | 48 | 48⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am Snuff | | 44 | 44 | 44 | |
| Am Stl Fdrs | 12 | 33½ | 32¾ | 33 | + ⅛ |
| Am Stores | 2 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Sugar Ref | 9 | 38 | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 28 | 167⅝ | 167⅛ | 167⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am Tobacco | 6 | 74 | 74 | 74 | |
| Am Tob B | 14 | 78⅜ | 78⅛ | 78⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Am Type Fdrs | 3 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | |
| Am Viscose | 5 | 51⅞ | 51 | 51⅛ | |
| Am Wat Wks | 22 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Am Woolen | 3 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | |
| Am Zinc Lead | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Anaconda Cop | 37 | 34½ | 34⅛ | 34⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Anders Clayton | 4 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | |
| Andes Copper | 4 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | |
| Armour & Co | 62 | 7⅝ | 7½ | 7⅝ | |
| Armstrong Ck | 5 | 49¼ | 49 | 49¼ | |
| Artloom Corp | 1 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | |
| Asso Dry Gds | 13 | 25⅞ | 25 | 25⅞ | |
| Atch T&SF | 16 | 94 | 93 | 94⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Atch T&SF pf | 2 | 114 | 114 | 114 | |
| Atl Coast Line | 22 | 66½ | 66 | 66½ | + ⅛ |
| Atl G&W Indies | 1 | 36⅜ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | |
| Atl Refining | 8 | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Atlas Corp | 15 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | |
| Atlas Corp pf | 1 | 56 | 56 | 56 | |
| Aust Nichols | 13 | 14⅛ | 13⅞ | 14⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Autocar Co | 8 | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | |
| Aviation Corp | 496 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Baldwin Loco pf | 34 | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | 28⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio | 157 | 20⅞ | 19⅞ | 20⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Balt & Oh pf | 49 | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Bangor & Ar | 1 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | |
| Barber Asph | 6 | 42 | 41¼ | 42 | + ⅛ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 16 | 22⅛ | 22 | 22⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Bath Ir Wks | 2 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Bayuk Cigars | 2 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Beatrice Cream | 1 | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | + ½ |
| Beech Aircr | 32 | 11⅝ | 11⅜ | 11⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Belding-Hem | 1 | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | |
| Bell Aircr | 77 | 16⅞ | 16⅞ | 16⅞ | |
| Bendix Aviat | 6 | 50⅜ | 50¼ | 50⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Benef Ind Ln | 6 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | |
| Best & Co | 1 | 45 | 45 | 45 | |
| Best Foods | 19 | 57⅜ | 57 | 57⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Beth Steel | 26 | 77½ | 76¾ | 77 | + ⅛ |
| Bigelow-Sanf | 3 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | |
| Black & Deck | 3 | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ | |
| Blaw-Knox | 6 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | |
| Bliss & Laugh | 1 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | |
| Boeing Airpl | 165 | 22⅝ | 22⅜ | 22⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Bohn Al & Br | 1 | 55¾ | 55¾ | 55¾ | |
| Bond Strs | 1 | 41 | 40¾ | 41 | + ⅛ |
| Borden Co | 1 | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | |
| Borg-Warner | 3 | 42⅞ | 42⅞ | 42⅞ | |
| Boston & Me | 2 | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | |
| Brandt Airv | 22 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | |
| Bridgeport Br | 6 | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Briggs Mfg | 3 | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | |
| Bristo & Strat | 1 | 44⅞ | 44⅞ | 44⅞ | |
| Bristol-Myers | 4 | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | |
| Bklyn Un Gas | 11 | 23⅝ | 23⅜ | 23⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Buegrus-Erie | 1 | 15⅛ | 14⅞ | 15⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Budd Mfg | 9 | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | |
| Budd Wheel | 13 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | |
| Bullard Co | 6 | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | |
| Burlina Mills | 1 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | |
| Burr Add M | 33 | 17⅞ | 17⅝ | 17⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Bush Terminal | 14 | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | |
| Butler Bros | 18 | 18⅛ | 18 | 18⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Butler Br pf | 4 | 106½ | 107 | 107 | + ½ |
| Butte Cop&Z | 3 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Byers A M Co | 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | |
| Calif Packing | 12 | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 32⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Callahan Z-Ld | 19 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Calumet & Hec | 22 | 6⅜ | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Campbell Wyant | 1 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | |
| Can Dry G Ale | 8 | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | |
| Canad Pacific | 107 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Capital Adm A | 1 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| Carpenter Steel | 1 | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | |
| Carrier Corp | 22 | 28⅛ | 27⅞ | 28⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Carrier Corp pf | 7 | 71 | 70 | 70⅞ | |
| Carriers & Gen | 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | |
| Case (JI) Co | 7 | 42⅞ | 42⅞ | 42⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Caterpil Tract | 27 | 59 | 58½ | 59 | + ⅛ |
| Celanese Corp | 13 | 49 | 48½ | 49 | + ⅛ |
| Celotex Corp | 3 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| eCent Aguirre | 53 | 23⅜ | 23 | 23⅜ | |
| Cent Foundry | 6 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | |
| Cent Hud NJ | 1 | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | + ⅛ |
| CentVidalia Sug | 29 | 31 | 29½ | 31 | + 2 |
| Century Rib M | 4 | 14 | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Cerro de Pas | 4 | 34 | 33⅞ | 34 | + ⅛ |
| Cert-teed Prod | 69 | 11⅛ | 10⅞ | 11⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Chain Belt | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| Champ Pap & F | 4 | 35 | 34½ | 34½ | |
| Checker Cab | 36 | 9 | 8⅞ | 9 | + ⅛ |
| Ches & Ohio | 96 | 53⅛ | 52⅝ | 53⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Chi & E Ill | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Chi & E Ill A | 20 | 18½ | 17⅝ | 18½ | + ⅛ |
| Chi Gt W | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| Chi Grt W pf | 10 | 29½ | 28 | 29 | + 1 |
| Chi & NW | 27 | 37⅞ | 36¾ | 37½ | + ⅛ |
| Chi & NW pf | 17 | 67½ | 67 | 67½ | + ⅛ |
| Chi Pneum Tool | 1 | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | + ⅛ |
| ChickashaCotOil | 2 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | |
| Childs Co | 11 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| Chrysler Corp | 112 | 112⅝ | 111⅞ | 112⅝ | + ⅛ |
| City Ice & Fuel | 3 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | |
| City Finan | 7 | 48 | 47½ | 48 | + ⅛ |
| City Stores | 6 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Clark Equip | 16 | 39⅛ | 38½ | 39⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Cleett Peabody | 6 | 43 | 42⅞ | 43 | + ⅛ |
| Cocoa-Cola | 3 | 132 | 130½ | 132 | + 1½ |
| Colgate-Palm-P | 15 | 35 | 34⅞ | 35 | + ⅛ |
| Collins & Aik | 10 | 42½ | 42 | 42½ | + ⅛ |
| Col Fuel & Ir | 2 | 26½ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | |
| Colum Br pf | 1 | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | |
| Colum Br Corp | 1 | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | |
| Col G & El | 183 | 6⅝ | 6⅜ | 6⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Col + & E 6 pf | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | |
| Colum Pict | 2 | 22½ | 22¼ | 22½ | + ⅛ |
| Colum Carbon | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | + 1½ |
| Coml Credit | 3 | 44¼ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Coml Solvents | 14 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | |
| Com'wlth Edis | 20 | 30⅝ | 30⅜ | 30⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Com-wlth & So | 49 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| ConsCon pf | 1 | 101 | 100¼ | 100¼ | — ¼ |
| Conde Nast | 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | |
| Congoleum-Narn | 4 | 31 | 31 | 31 | + ⅛ |
| Cons Coppermin | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Cons Edison | 60 | 30 | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | |
| Cons Edis pf | 4 | 109 | 106¾ | 109 | + 1¾ |
| Consol Film Ind | 1 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | |
| Cons Flm In pf | 7 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | |
| Cons Nat Gas | 1 | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Cons RR Cub pf | 48 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | |
| Cons Vultee | 113 | 23½ | 22⅞ | 23⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Vons Vul pf | 7 | 28¼ | 28 | 28¼ | + ⅛ |
| Consol'n Coal | 1 | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | |
| Container Corp | 4 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Bak | 8 | 10¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | |
| Cont Can | 6 | 45⅝ | 45 | 45⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Diam Fib | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Cont Ins | 2 | 54 | 53⅝ | 54 | + ⅛ |
| Cont Motors | 16 | 10⅝ | 10½ | 10⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Oil Del | 13 | 33⅜ | 33 | 33⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Cooper-Bess | 22 | 16⅛ | 16 | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Copperweld Stl | 10 | 16⅜ | 16 | 16⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Corn Prod | 11 | 66 | 66 | 66 | |
| Corning Glass | 15 | 33⅜ | 33 | 33⅜ | |
| Cornell-Dub El | 1 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Coty Inc | 44 | 8⅝ | 8 | 8⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Coty Internat | 2 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | |
| Crane Co | 22 | 33⅜ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Cream of Wh | 2 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | + ⅛ |
| Crosley Corp | 16 | 36⅞ | 35⅞ | 36⅝ | + 1⅛ |
| Crown Cork & S | 12 | 44¼ | 43⅝ | 44⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Crown Ck pf | 1 | 99 | 99 | 99 | |
| Crown Zeller | 8 | 25 | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | |
| Crucible Steel | 10 | 43¼ | 43 | 43 | — ¼ |
| Cuban-Am S pf | 90 | 19½ | 18⅞ | 19½ | + 1⅛ |
| Cudahy Pack | 2 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | |
| Cuneo Press | 8 | 32⅞ | 32½ | 32⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Curtis Pub | 8 | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅜ | |
| Curtis P pr pf | 2 | 65 | 65 | 65 | + ⅛ |
| Curtiss-Wr | 30 | 6 | 5⅞ | 6 | |
| Curtiss-Wr A | 11 | 20 | 19⅞ | 20 | + ⅛ |
| Cutler-Ham | 2 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | + ⅛ |
| Davega Strs | 3 | 16⅜ | 16⅛ | 16⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Davison Chem | 9 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| Deere & Co | 16 | 45⅞ | 44⅝ | 44⅞ | |
| Deere & Co pf | 1 | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | |
| Diesel-Wem-Oil | 1 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Det Edison | 14 | 48½ | 47⅞ | 48⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Del Lack & W | 37 | 31½ | 31 | 31½ | + ⅛ |
| Detroit Edison | 13 | 22½ | 22 | 22½ | + ⅛ |
| Diam Match | 2 | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | |
| Diam T Mot | 3 | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Dist Corp-S | 10 | 84 | 83⅛ | 83⅝ | + 2⅛ |
| Dixie Cup | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| Doehler Jarvis | 3 | 23⅜ | 23⅜ | 23⅜ | |
| Dome Mines | 14 | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | |
| Douglas Aircr | 8 | 81 | 79½ | 81 | + 1½ |
| Dow Chem | 134 | 134⅞ | 134⅛ | 134⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Dresser Indus | 21 | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Dunhill Int | 1 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Dupian Corp | 1 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | |
| du Pont de pf | 1 | 127½ | 127½ | 127½ | — ¼ |
| Eagle Picher | 2 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | |
| Eastern Air L | 13 | 59¾ | 58½ | 59½ | + 1 |
| East Kod | 31 | 153⅞ | 151⅞ | 153⅞ | + 1⅞ |
| Eaton Mfg | 1 | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ | + ⅛ |
| Elastic Stop N | 4 | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | |
| El Auto-Lite | 20 | 50¼ | 48⅞ | 50 | + 1⅛ |
| Elec Boat | 10 | 16⅛ | 15⅞ | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
| El & Mus Ind | 3 | 6¾ | 6½ | 6¾ | + ⅛ |
| El Pwr & Lt | 2 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| El Pwr & Lt pf | 1 | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ | + 1¼ |
| El P&L $6 pf | 1 | 125 | 124½ | 125 | + ½ |
| El Stor Bat | 8 | 48⅛ | 48 | 48⅛ | + ⅛ |
| El Paso N Gas | 4 | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | + ⅛ |
| Emerson El M | 7 | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Emer Rad&Ph | 3 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | + ⅛ |
| Eng Pub Serv | 30 | 24 | 23⅞ | 24 | + ⅛ |

| | Sales, Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Equit Off Bldg | 109 | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ | |
| Erie RR | 133 | 17½ | 16¾ | 17⅜ | + ⅝ |
| Erie RR pf A | 1 | 30 | 30 | 30 | — 1 |
| Eureka Vac Clnr | 1 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | |
| Evans Prod | 7 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | |
| Ex-Cell-O | 3 | 64 | 64 | 64 | |
| Exchange Buf | 1 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | |
| Fairbanks Mor | 4 | 53 | 52⅝ | 53 | + ⅛ |
| Fajardo Sugar | 24 | 22⅝ | 21⅞ | 22⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Fairm Yel Cb | 18 | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Fed Lt & Trac | 1 | 22⅜ | 22½ | 22⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Fed M & Smelt | 1 | 37½ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Fed Mot Truck | 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | + ⅛ |
| Federal D Strs | 1 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Ferro Enam | 6 | 28 | 27⅝ | 28 | + ⅛ |
| Fid P Fire Ins | 2 | 57½ | 57 | 57½ | + ⅛ |
| Firestone T & R | 3 | 42⅛ | 42 | 42 | — ⅛ |
| First Nat Strs | 1 | 47 | 47 | 47 | — ⅛ |
| Flintkote | 16 | 30⅜ | 30½ | 30⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Florence Stove | 1 | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Florsh Shoe A | 1 | 39 | 39 | 39 | + ⅛ |
| Food Fair Strs | 1 | 19⅜ | 19¼ | 19⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Food Machinery | 3 | 75 | 75 | 75 | + ⅛ |
| Foster Wheeler | 1 | 18⅞ | 18⅞ | 18⅞ | |
| Francisco Sugar | 27 | 43⅞ | 43⅝ | 43⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Freeport Sulph | 2 | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Fruehauf Trs | 2 | 49⅛ | 49 | 49⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Gabriel Co | 2 | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | |
| Gair (Robert) | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Gair (Robert) pf | 11 | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Gar Wood Ind | 15 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Gaylord Cont | 1 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | |
| Gen Am Invest | 2 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | |
| Gen Am Trans | 6 | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Baking | 6 | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | |
| Gen Bronze | 1 | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ | |
| Gen Cigar | 2 | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | |
| Gen Elec | 43 | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Foods | 14 | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | |
| Gen G & El A | 1 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| Gen Motors | 76 | 68⅞ | 67⅞ | 67⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Motors pf | 1 | 128¼ | 127⅝ | 128 | + ⅜ |
| Gen Out Adver | 8 | 16 | 15⅞ | 16 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Out Adv A | 1 | 61⅝ | 61⅜ | 61⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Prec Eq | 1 | 28 | 27⅞ | 28 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Print Ink | 1 | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | + ⅛